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1,000 BID FOR 50 RESTAURANT JOBS

MORE THAN 1,000 people chased 50 full and part-time jobs at a new restaurant in Welshpool which opens later this month, it has been revealed.

People from across Shropshire and Mid Wales applied for bar staff, waitress, cleaning and management positions at the Smithfield Bell – with the owners spending more than 12 hours on one day alone returning phone calls from applicants.

The Marston's restaurant will officially open its doors for business on June 25 opposite the town's Tesco superstore in Mill Lane. And there are still a number of positions still available at the business – for two line chefs and a cleaner.

by Graham Breeze

Mark Watson, who will be running the restaurant alongside his wife Sarah, said they had been overwhelmed by the response to the positions.

He said: "On one day alone, our two phones were ringing people back from 8.30am until 11pm at night. It was quite incredible.

"The phones have not stopped ringing since we started recruiting."

Mr Watson, who has 17 years experience in the pub trade, has come to Welshpool from another Marston's restaurant in Hull.

He said: "It is important to point out that we are an eatery and not a pub with our drinks priced higher than many town centre pubs."

Honest

He added: "My first impression of Welshpool is positive – it is a very nice town and the Smithfield Bell will bring something extra to it.

"It will offer good honest food in a family environment which will hopefully bring more people into the town and stop them looking elsewhere for a meal.

"Hopefully people will come to us for food and then head into town for a drink.

"We will have higher prices on drinks because our main focus – 70 per cent – is on food where people will enjoy value for money on a meal with their drinks."

Some critics argue that its location will do the opposite and pull people away from the town centre through its two for one meal deals.

News of the opening was welcomed by Robert Robinson, town clerk of Welshpool, who said the restaurant formed part of Welshpool's regeneration project.

Mr Robinson said: "It's good news for the town but I'm sure some people will disagree with the town council's view.

"But plans have been in the pipeline for years and the development will create dozens of new jobs."

Town's digital cinema plan hit by delays

PLANS to bring a digital cinema to Oswestry showing blockbuster films are taking longer than expected despite a £45,000 grant.

Kinokulture, a town-based film screening company, was awarded the cash from Shropshire Council's Market Town Revitalisation programme for plans to bring top movies to the area.

Bosses hoped to set up the cinema inside the Attfield Theatre, in the Guildhall, on Bailey Head, last month but paperwork has seen plans delayed.

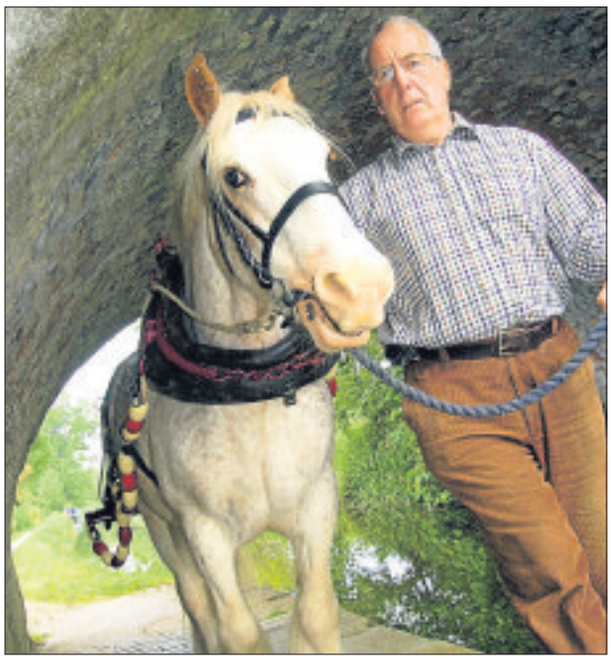
Ian Garland, technical director at the company, said the equipment needed for the venture was so specialised that only four people in the whole country know how to install it and they are currently tied up with carrying out installations in other parts of the UK.

He said: "Things are still progressing. It is a very long and tedious process. We have all the paperwork.

"We are looking forward to having an opening date but it is not like we can nip down to the supermarket and buy the equipment because it is specialist equipment."

Kinokulture say box-office films, recent releases, a Saturday morning film club for youngsters and classics for older people are on the cards.

Cracker of a boat trip



Stephen Rees-Jones, from Bywater Cruises, with Cracker, a Strawberry Roan cob, seen here going under a canal bridge. *Picture: Simon Williams.*

A NEW horse-drawn passenger boat that will be operating on a canal in Shropshire section from this weekend is thought to be the only one of its kind in the Midlands.

The purpose built Countess of Maesbury, will take passengers along a stretch of the Montgomery canal.

It will travel thanks to the horse power of Cracker, a Strawberry Roan cob.The tough little horse has been in training to pull the boat having had previous experience pulling gipsy caravans. The venture will be unveiled at Canal Central, Maesbury Marsh, near Oswestry tomorrow at 10.30am.

Businessman, Stephen Rees-Jones. "This is the only horse drawn passenger boat in the Midlands, which makes Cracker, a very rare horse."

Revellers snap up tickets for 2013 event

TICKETS have already been snapped up for next year's Osfest music festival even though revellers have no idea which acts will be performing.

The event was held at Oswestry Showground, in Park Hall, from June 1 to June 3 this year and saw performances from headline acts such as Razorlight, Hard-Fi, Dappy and Loick Essien.

Despite the wet weather, which turned the site into a mudbath, the event attracted about 5,500 people.

Now, less than two weeks after the 2012 event came to a close, festival bosses have put tickets on sale for the 2013 event and a number of people have already snapped up 'earlybuy' tickets.

Organisers are delighted that there has been this instant interest for the event in 12 months' time and also surprised at how quickly the tickets have been sold.

Carly Jackson, event director, said: "They went on sale over the weekend and we have sold four tickets for next year."

She said that the Osfest team was already starting to think about next year's event and hoped to bring back the Shropshire Proms night, but they wanted to make that completely separate from the rest of the festival.

Torch plea by museum

VOLUNTEERS from Oswestry museum are appealing to Olympic torch bearers to consider putting their torch on display for a short time.

The museum in the town's Guildhall is mounting a temporary exhibition based around the Olympics and local sporting heroes.

One of the organisers, Mr David Adams, said: "There were several torch bearers from this area and we are hoping that one of them would consider lending us a torch as part of the exhibition."

Pubwatch in appeal for more members

PUBLICANS are calling for more people to join their group in Oswestry.

Frank Francis, chairman of Oswestry Pubwatch is keen to see more people join the scheme which has been running for more than five years.

He is also calling for current members to remember to renew their memberships.

The latest meeting was held in the Red Lion, in Bailey Street, on Tuesday when Mr Francis said it was reported that the recent bank holiday was 'peaceful' in the town.

People wanting to join pubwatch are urged to call Mr Francis at the Red Lion on (01691) 656077 or by calling Shropshire Council's licensing officer.

Red Arrows to fly at show

THE Red Arrows will appear at Welshpool's annual air show this weekend.

Bosses of the show, renamed the Bob Jones Memorial Air Show this year, said hundreds of people were expected to turn out to see the aerobatic display team on Sunday.

Last year's event was badly affected by low cloud and rain causing many flights to be cancelled and the planned Red Arrows display had to be curtailed.

The display team did fly over but was barely visible through the low cloud.

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Roles hope

A NEW data centre planned for Oswestry could bring 40 new jobs to the town. Shrewsbury-based Arbitel has bought Oswestry's former leisure centre in College Road and experts are carrying out a feasibility study about turning the site into a data centre.

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5,000 Roman coins are treasure, says coroner

by Graham Breeze

ALMOST 5,000 Roman coins dating back to 273AD found in a field near Montgomery have been deemed as treasure trove.

The find was made on June 28 last year by metal detector enthusiast Adrian Simmons, a member of the Oldford Force Team, a metal detecting group based in Welshpool.

Now Powys coroner Louise Hunt has ruled the find as a treasure trove and the hoard will now be valued and Mr Simmons and the landowner could get a cash windfall.

The inquest in Welshpool, heard that the 4,854 copper alloy coins dated from 273 to 274AD could now go on show at Welshpool's Powysland Museum.

Mr Simmons, giving evidence at the inquest, said he was 'delighted' with the find.

He said: "On June 28 last year I was on the land at about 8pm at night when I had a very strong signal coming up, which usually indicates a large piece of scrap or junk.

"I dug about 10 inches down into the soil and then all of a sudden hundreds of coins came up on my spade. I was delighted and then found a pot full of them."

Mr Simmons said he collected the coins that were loose and took them home, covering the rest and the pot until the following day when he called the Clywd Powys Archaeological Trust, which recovered them the next day.

Mrs Hunt said the coins were sent off to Edward Besly, assistant keeper at the National Museum of Wales in Cardiff, for evaluation.

Mr Besly's report said: "There is no doubt that this collection truly exceeds the standard for being named as a treasure trove. They date from around 273 to 274 AD."

Mrs Hunt said: "Therefore I rule these are a treasure trove and they will now be sent away to be valued."

Andrew Simmons, right, and his father Reg Simmons with the Roman coins.

The coins still in the pot during the excavation.

Hope on building valuation

THE valuation placed on a school building near Oswestry will be key to whether a campaign is launched to keep it for the community's use, councillors said.

Maesbury Primary School will close at the end of the summer term as part of a shake-up of education by Shropshire Council.

Parish councillors say they are keen to keep the school building for community use amid fears the near 100-year-old property will be knocked down and the site used for housing.

They have warned that if the school building is lost there will be 'nothing left' in the village.

Maesbury Parish Councillor Sue Chalk said: "The valuation is key to what happens with the building.

"We will have to wait to see what the valuation is before we start thinking about fundraising, if indeed we do decide to go ahead at that stage."

Shropshire Council spokesman Simon Alton said the valuation process was continuing.

Residents inspired to spruce up town

PEOPLE in Oswestry have been inspired to help spruce up their town despite losing out in the first round of the Mary Portas competition to revive Britain's high streets, a councillor has claimed.

Steve Haworth, a member of town group Footfall, said although he was disappointed Oswestry didn't get a £100,000 share of the £1.2m cash prize fronted by the TV shopping guru, he felt it was still moving forward.

Footfall is a partnership between community groups and has been helping to spruce up empty shops and bring art to the town centre.

The group, along with Oswestry Chamber of Commerce and other groups, including Footfall, applied to become one of 12 Portas towns and get help to revive its centre.

Councillor Haworth said: "We are disappointed to have not got the money but we are not too disappointed. We always knew it was going to be difficult to win as it was a competition up and down the country.

"We still hope it has provided a spring board for us to move forward. A number of things Mary Portas suggested we are already doing now anyway. The application has brought more people in."

Home damaged during break-in

BURGLARS who broke into a home at Whittington, near Oswestry, caused extensive damage before stealing computer equipment.

The house in Birchwood Drive was broken into between 9.30pm last Thursday and 10am the next day.

A tin of white paint was emptied onto several pieces of furniture.

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Hospital helpers prepare for fete

FUNDRAISERS hope to raise thousands of pounds at a summer fete which has taken nearly 12 months to organise.

Members of the League of Friends to the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital are looking forward to the event, which is taking place on June 30 from noon to 4pm in the hospital grounds.

Activities will include stalls selling bric-a-brac and second hand books.

There will also be archery, traditional games such as the egg and spoon race, vintage vehicles and face painting.

People will also be entertained with live music from the Porthywaen Youth Silver Band, Bill Basie Quartet and the hospital's male voice choir.

Richard Jones, from the league of friends group, said: "Last year the event raised a total of more than £15,000.

"It would be nice to top that this year.

The event will not have an official opening this year but Oswestry's mayor Martin Bennett and the High Sheriff of Shropshire John Abram have been invited to the event.

Singers perform for free at hotel

THERE'S more free entertainment in Welshpool tomorrow, Friday, at The Royal Oak Hotel.

Following last weekend's appearance by former Housemartins lead singer Paul Heaton, and performances by Dai Robs and Chris Cookson, there's more on offer tomorrow night.

Rhayader singer songwriter Ellen Cox (Ellethia) will be starring with Johny Keeley, the front man of Fight The Bear, which has had Radio 1 airplay this year, headlining.

Jobs hope as data centre is proposed at ex-leisure site

A NEW data centre planned for Oswestry by a county communications firm could bring 40 new jobs to the town.

Shrewsbury-based Arbitel bought Oswestry's former leisure centre in College Road last month, and while outline planning permission exists to turn the site into 45 new affordable homes, the company is considering its alternatives.

That includes building a data centre, and Arbitel has brought in a consultant to look at the feasibility of putting the site to commercial use.

Business development manager Alistair Brown said: "If you look at where data centres are strategically located around the UK, they are in Manchester and London and Leeds, with nothing really supporting the counties or the borders.

"With everybody moving towards cloud computing there is a need for additional data space, so we looked at the investment needed to put a centre in Oswestry.

"It would be a place for companies to put their servers into a secure location, so if anything did happen in terms of a disaster in their offices it's not going to compromise what's on there."

Technology

Arbitel is looking into how the centre could incorporate green technology and sit comfortably within the residential area, with managing director Lee Crowe dismissing concerns that it would be a 'big shed'.

Mr Brown added: "It would need people on site 24/7, so you're looking at 30 to 40 heads to run the data centre.

"You would be surprised by how many people in IT live in the Oswestry area, because of what else is there, then there's the expertise you train into people with things like apprenticeships."

The move comes after Arbitel, which is already considering trebling its staff after enjoying turnover of £2.2 million in its first year of trading, scooped a multi-million pound deal to recycle computers for Hewlett Packard, as part of a contract with the Department for Work and Pensions.

Mr Brown said: "We are taking old assets, clearing them and making sure the data on them is protected and destroyed, and where you have a redundant asset left we are maximizing the value of that by refreshing it."

by Graham Breeze

Parish council votes against poultry sheds

PARISH councillors have narrowly voted to oppose plans to build giant poultry units in a small Shropshire village housing nearly 150,000 chickens.

More than 20 people attended Great Ness and Little Ness Parish Council's monthly meeting to hear councillors discuss plans by applicant GC Davies & Co to build three units and a new access road at Foxholes in the village to accommodate the proposed poultry business.

A similar bid, which would have seen five poultry units built in the village, was rejected by Shropshire Council in 2010 and an appeal against that refusal was thrown out by a planning inspector last year.

Several members of the public spoke and objectors said the new revised bid was no better than the initial application, which was rejected.

Applicant Guy Davies said that 64 per cent of people who had written to Shropshire Council about the application were in support of it.

He dismissed fears that the lorries serving the units would cause traffic problems and said there would be minimal increase in traffic movements.

Several parish councillors declared a prejudicial interest in the application and left the room for the vote. The remaining councillors voted by three votes to one to oppose the bid.

Shropshire Council hopes to determine the bid by July 11.

Fire crew called to factory

FIRE crews were called following a blaze at the Kronospan factory in Chirk at about 5.20pm on Monday in the factory's production room. Nobody was injured and it is not known how the fire started.

Four appliances were deployed, and the fire, which was contained to a refiner in the production area and was quickly extinguished.

Air medics drop in for visit

Sat in a Midlands Air Ambulance simulator are five-year-olds Oliver Hamlett, left, and Harry Coutts-Britton from Bellan House in Oswestry. *Picture: Simon Williams.*

AN air ambulance crew swooped into a school in Oswestry to teach youngsters about the work they do in the region.

Midlands Air Ambulance took equipment and an air ambulance simulator to Bellan House, in Oswestry on Tuesday

Youngsters were allowed to dress up in the crew's uniform, try on helmets and sit in the pilot seat of a helicopter. The simulator was created out of the shell of a former helicopter used to pick up patients. The children were also given a talk about the work of Midlands Air Ambulance and took part in a question and answer session as well.

Douglas Robb, headmaster of Oswestry School, said: "All the children enjoyed themselves enormously and not only did they have great fun sitting in the helicopter but they also learnt a lot about the work carried out by Midlands Air Ambulance."

NEWS in brief

Group's delight at £16,000 event total

SUPPORT for a charity event has been praised after a college near Oswestry managed to raise a massive £16,000 at its annual fete.

The Association of Friends of Derwen College for people with learning disabilities, has thanked everyone who took part in the event on May 31 which saw it collect £16,337.

Andrew Harris, assistant principal at Derwen College, said they were impressed with the amount raised considering the weather during the day and the many other celebrations taking place in the area as part of the jubilee celebrations.

"We were absolutely amazed by the support," he said. "We had lots of people come along.

"We were pleasantly surprised by the amount of money we raised."

Children's work display at gallery

AN Olympic themed art exhibition is due to go on display at an Oswestry art gallery.

Qube Gallery, in Oswald Road, will be presenting The Millicent Kaye Children's Art Exhibition from June 16 to 30.

The display is the result of an annual competition run for children and staff say it is a popular display at the venue.

People are invited to visit the exhibition which includes selected entries from local youngsters.

Driver uninjured in car accident

A DRIVER in Criggion on the Shropshire/Mid Wales border lost control of the car and drove into a field.

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Train crash van driver ignored crossing safety

AN OSWESTRY man has admitted endangering the safety of train passengers following a crash in Mid Wales.

Daniel Bellis, 35, of Lorne Street, appeared at Mold Crown Court, where he admitted a charge of endangering the safety of people travelling on a railway.

Bellis failed to use the telephone at a crossing off the A470 at Carno, near Newtown on February 16, to check if a train was in the vicinity.

Instead, he drove his Ford Transit van straight over the track, colliding with an Arriva Trains Wales service.

Bellis suffered minor injuries and no passengers were on board the train.

Judge Merfyn Hughes QC, sitting at Mold Crown Court, hit out at a prosecution decision to drop a charge of dangerous driving from the case.

Judge Hughes said he would reluctantly leave the charge on the file, but he said was not impressed by 'pleas of convenience'.

The hearing was adjourned for sentencing on a date to be fixed.

Judge Hughes said that it was the driving of the vehicle on the crossing that caused the dangerous situation.

Mr Myles Wilson, prosecuting, said only one driver was on board the two-carriage train.

He stressed that both charges carried the same maximum penalties and said that both carried a driving ban.

Mr Wilson said that if the dangerous driving charge was not left on the file he would have no alternative but to offer no evidence. Miss Debra White, for Bellis, said that bearing in mind both charges carried the same maximum penalties and that the defendant could be disqualified from driving under either charge, she also asked that it be allowed to remain on the file.

by Graham Breeze

Judge Hughes said he would leave the dangerous driving on file and said Davies would be sentenced just for endangering railway users.

The case was adjourned for a medical report from Bellis' GP and a victim impact statement from the driver of the train.

Miss White added that her client had been very distressed since the incident and had visited his GP and was referred for counselling.

The judge agreed to bail Bellis, but warned him: "That does not mean that you will not go into custody when you come back."

Drama teacher up for award

Class teacher Anna Lingard is hoping for success.

THE teacher of a drama class for youngsters in and around Oswestry has been nominated for a top regional award.

Pyjama Drama is held at The Venue, in Park Hall, and parents who take their youngsters to the sessions have nominated class teacher Anna Lingard, for a regional award on parenting site www.netmums.com

She said: "I'm thrilled to be nominated, especially because it was by the parents who come to my classes.

"I didn't know anything about the competition until the website contacted me and told me I was in the final five."

Her classes run twice a week to provide fun and creative sessions for babies, toddlers and youngsters up to the age of seven years old.

They allow children to explore movement, music, pretend and play in a way to develop skills such as confidence, communication, creativity and co-operation.

She has a drama degree and more than 10 years experience working both on and off the stage in a number of theatres.

Voting closes on Sunday and votes can be made by registering on netmums.com and following the link to the voting page at www.netmums.com/shropshire/places-to-go/preschool-classes/vote-for-your-favourite-preschool-class

The winning class will be featured in the Netmums newsletter and have a special badge added to its listing on the website.

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NEWS

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Olympics inspiring artwork by pupils

THE Olympics was the inspiration for award winning artwork by pupils from a primary school near Oswestry.

West Felton School has been named the winner of the Rotary Club of Oswestry's 2012 Millicent Kaye art competition.

An exhibition of the entries will be officially opened at a prizeiving ceremony which is due to take place in Oswestry's Qube Gallery on Monday starting at 11am.

The competition was open to children in years 5 and 6 at local primary schools and prizes will be awarded to individual students and to schools.

Nine schools have participated and about 300 pieces of artwork have been submitted.

Event organiser Dr John Cleaver said: "I would like to thank all the schools for their support of the competition, which was established in 1996 in honour of local artist Millicent Kaye, who died that year.

"The event is funded by the Mary Hignett Bequest Fund, which is administered by the Rotary Club of Oswestry and it is fitting that we should be able to pay tribute to both of these highly regarded local figures at this time."

Chance to air views on services for community

HOSPITAL, police and council services will be discussed at a meeting in Oswestry today, Thursday.

Oswestry residents are invited to take part in the latest Local Joint Committee event at the Eastern Oswestry Community Centre.

A drop-in session will take place from 6pm to 7pm with Shropshire and Telford Hospital NHS Trust for a discussion about the changes to services delivered at the Royal Shrewsbury and Telford's Princess Royal hospitals.

From 7pm the Local Joint Committee will be hearing from Inspector Rick Klair, who has responsibility for policing across north Shropshire and Oswestry. He will be outlining his thoughts about policing in the town.

There will also be an explanation of the changes and new ways of working at Shropshire Council. This will include the recent creation of a council-owned trading company, the cabinet agreement around the first services to be transferred across and information on the proposal to create a service hub at the library.

Other items on the agenda include updates from United Utilities and the community action manager together with applications for funding from local groups.

A full agenda is available on Shropshire Council's website *www.shropshire.gov.uk* and paper copies will be available at the meeting.

Local Joint Committees chairman, Councillor Martin Bennett, said: "We are in a time of exceptional change."

He added: "This LJC meeting will discuss the future of our hospital services, our local policing team and Shropshire Council itself. Those attending will have an opportunity to ask key people about the plans of their organisation and what the changes will mean to local people'."

The Oswestry LJC has an annual grants budget for voluntary groups and associations. The closing date for the next round of funding is August 24. Go to *www.shropshireljcs.com/* or call (01743) 253077.

by Graham Breeze

Busy day for MP after canal boats launch

NORTH Shropshire MP, Owen Paterson is in the Oswestry area tomorrow, Friday attending a day of meetings.

Mr Paterson will help launch the horse drawn canal boat celebration at Maesbury Marsh on the Montgomery Canal before going on to a meeting of the Oswestry Health Group.

The group was set up to improve the access to health services in the town and helped bring better dentist provision and a new, primary care trust to Oswestry.

Mr Paterson will also have a meeting with the headteachers of the North West Shropshire Schools Forum.

The forum grew from the successful North West Shropshire Education Action Zone which brought £5 million of funding to schools in Oswestry and Ellesmere.

Author hits town

OSWESTRY Library had a visit by Shrewsbury author Jennie Dodd, who read excerpts from her new book The Gemini Spell – a thrilling adventure story set in Australia. Jennie was educated at the Wakeman Grammar Technical School in Shrewsbury.

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NEWS in brief

Poetry read to mark the jubilee

POETRY was read out at a meeting at Oswestry Library to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

Members of Oswestry Library's Unwind Your Mind group and others recently put up bunting and library staff read aloud poems and fiction extracts on a 'Best of British' theme.

The session was followed by an afternoon tea which everybody enjoyed.

Unwind Your Mind is a book group with a difference and is open to all adults.

Meetings take place once a fortnight at Oswestry Library and new members are always welcome to come along and get involved with the sessions.

For more information about the group's activities call organisers on (01691) 677388.

Royal links with railway picture

A READER has pointed out that the picture of Welshpool Railway Station on page 9 of last week's edition of the Chronicle was taken in 1969 and not the 50s as thought.

The reader, who did not wish to be named, said the Queen travelled by car to meet the Royal Train at Welshpool following the investiture of Prince Charles at Caernarfon Castle.

Coastal flood brings boost for town's street market

EXTRA market traders set up shop in Welshpool this week because flood water prevented them from travelling to their usual venue.

Seven new market stalls arrived on the town's High Street on Monday because of the road closures to Tywyn in West Wales.

It came after days of heavy downpours caused massive floods to sweep through roads and caravan parks on the Welsh coast.

Javaid Iqbal, a market trader from Birmingham, who sells clothing, said his attempts to reach the Tywyn coast had failed.

by Graham Breeze

Taking a look on the rug stall is Jane Whitmore with stallholder Parminder Singh.

He said: "I normally go to Tywyn every Monday during the summer months because the area attracts a lot of tourists.

"But yesterday I couldn't get there because of the flood water.

"I've never set up my stall in Welshpool before now but it was quite a successful day and I'd consider coming back over the winter months because the Tywyn market only opens until September."

Dangerous

Meanwhile, Dyfed-Powys Police warned that rivers and flood water remain "extremely dangerous" in the area.

Chief Inspector Pete Westlake of Dyfed-Powys Police urged people living in the flood alert areas not to take any unnecessary risks.

He said: "Emergency services are keen to stress that rivers and flood water remain extremely dangerous.

"Police will have a high visibility presence in the affected communities in order to provide re-assurance – if you have any concerns please talk to them.

"We'd also like to thank the communities for their co-operation and tremendous efforts to contribute to the clean up process."

Officials at Environment Agency Wales said they were continuing to monitor the situation closely.

They will be keeping a close eye on river levels.

People taking a look at the extra market stalls in High Street, Welshpool, as flooding caused the closure of Tywyn Market on the West coast.

Felt making workshop to be held at gallery

BUDDING artists are being invited to a felt making workshop at the Willow Gallery in Oswestry.

The gallery is holding the event on June 16 from 10.30am to 4.30pm.

People will be able to use a variety of creative and artist felt making techniques to create their own unique fine felt accessories.

A professional felt maker will be on hand to help people make a matching scarf and corsage with merino wool and silk and a variety of fine-felting techniques including gossamer and lattice-work.

The event is for beginners and improvers and costs £30 including all equipment and materials.

People are advised to book in advance by either calling (01691) 657575 or by alternatively e-mailing *willowgalleryowestry@gmail.com*

Hairspray treat on offer to WI

A TRIP to Aberystwyth Theatre to see the musical Hairspray has been organised by Welshpool WI.

The coach will leave Welshpool at 9am on August 14, with a chance to shop in Aberystwyth before the show starts.

The cost is £26 inclusive. Call Mair Dennett on 01938 554105 for further details. Non members are welcome.

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Fears are raised after town police inspector role is cut

THE loss of Oswestry's dedicated police inspector could damage law enforcement in the town, a long serving councillor fears.

Former Oswestry mayor Councillor Heather Bickerton said she feared the loss of the post would give a perception that policing was becoming more remote.

But the claim has been denied by senior police officers who say the new set-up will allow Oswestry to carry on receiving a 'full and proper service'.

The Oswestry inspector role was lost in a shake-up of policing in north Shropshire and after town inspector Jim Stafford retired last month.

by Graham Breeze

Under a restructuring programme the policing of the town has become the responsibility of Inspector Rick Klair, who is also the inspector for north Shropshire.

Councillor Bickerton, who set up the town's police consultative committee group and was formerly the chairman of the town's crime prevention panel, said: "I have huge concerns about this. I fully support the police and the great work they do and I am worried that these changes will cause damage.

"Oswestry needs its own inspector who is accessible to councillors and the public and understands the area.

"I feel sorry for the senior officers because I feel they are being spread so thinly. It is not their fault and they are doing the best they can.

"Is the police becoming more remote or is this just an impact of the cuts they are facing and they are struggling to fill the gaps?

"I am worried policing in Oswestry will not get the focus that it deserves and what it would get if we had our own inspector."

Chief Inspector Sarah Wagstaff said Councillor Bickerton could be reassured Oswestry's policing was not suffering.

She said: "Oswestry has not lost its dedicated police inspector – far from it.

"The two areas have always operated closely together and will continue to utilise this flexibility to provide efficient policing for the whole area."

Get ready for 7-mile walk with ramblers

OSWESTRY Ramblers are inviting the people of the town to take part in a seven-mile walk.

The town's branch of the Ramblers Association will be leaving Central Car Park on Sunday at 10am for the walk.

It will be a moderate one from Coedpoeth to Minera lead mines on good tracks and open moorland.

Last Sunday, 15 ramblers celebrated their leader's 80th birthday with a taste of champagne and cake before a walk to Llanarmon-yn-Lal across fields and tracks passing Pystyll Gwyn Quarry before heading towards Bryn Alyn where they stopped for lunch. They then walked to Moel Eithinen, around Moel Gyw and along the Offa's Dyke Path and back into the village.

The Sunday afternoon walk was from Rednal along quiet lanes and fields to Grimpo and Twyford.

There were 13 people on the walk.

Gully grid theft

WELSHPOOL Police are appealing for witnesses after ive road gully grids were stolen in Ffordd y Cain, Llanfyllin over Friday into Saturday night of the jubilee bank holiday weekend. Information can be passed to Welshpool Police on 101.

College hosts family fun day

A FAMILY fun day will be held at Oswestry's further education college to mark the official opening of its new multi-use games area on Saturday.

The new games area, part of a £250,000 revamp of sports facilities at Walford and North Shropshire College, will be opened by Mike Harris, managing director of Welsh League champions The New Saints, who run a football scholarship scheme.

The opening will also be a celebration of the recent success of the college's football scholars in winning the Shropshire Homes County Shield and league title.

The family fun day will run from 11am to 3pm. Among the attractions will be a bouncy castle, glitter tattoos, pottery demonstration, tombola and live music from former O-Factor winner Mark Jones.

Other activities include a paddlesport demonstration, a scavenger hunt, manicures and hair braiding and arts and crafts.

Advice on cruising holidays

Gary Smout who is the newly appointed foreign exchange advisor at First Choice in Oswestry.

Free event will be held at resort

ANYONE interested in cruising can discover all the best offers at an event at the Lion Quays Waterside Resort, near Oswestry.

Cruising experts First Choice, who have offices in Oswestry, Wrexham and Flint are staging the free event on Sunday, June 24, between 11am and 4pm.

First Choice have invited all the major cruise line companies to be represented.

A spokesman for the firm said thar that there would be discounts available for those attending, as well as the offer of transport from Oswestry to cruise departure points.

NEWS in brief

Friends to host a garden party

FRIENDS of The Mid Wales Opera are holding their annual garden party at Glansevern Hall Gardens near Berriew on Sunday.

There will be the opportunity to listen to the delicate strains of music from young artists while admiring the grounds. The event starts at 3pm an there are amusements for children with quiz trails and stalls.

Tickets are £9 (£3 for Glansevern season ticket holders) or £20 for a family of four (£10 for Glansevern season ticket holders) £1.50 for additional children. Tickets are available on the door.

E-mail *admin@midwalesopera.co.uk* or telephone 07794 180769

Police investigate theft of digger

WELSHPOOL police are investigating the theft of a JCB digger which was stolen from a farm building on the A483 at Moors Length in Welshpool.

The digger is a 'telescopic handler' and is yellow in colour with the index number R75 TWR.

It was stolen some time between 7.30am and 3.30pm on Monday.

If anyone has any information on the theft or knows who is involved they're asked to please contact Welshpool Police on 01267 222020 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

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A joy to see town's main street lined with traders

THERE was a treat for Welshpool shoppers on Monday and all because of the floods that hit the West Wales coast.

Market traders travelling from the Midlands were unable to reach their usual pitches so set up in Welshpool instead, proving that it really is an ill wind as they say.

What a joy it was to see the town's main streets lined with market traders again reminding us all of times gone by when traders went on to a waiting list to get a pitch in Welshpool.

The good news is that some of them did well and say they may give Welshpool another shot once the summer trade ends on the coast. Strange that the devastation that brought so much pain to holidaymakers and villagers on Saturday could lead to a 'good news' story for Welshpool's troubled street market.

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I SPENT part of last weekend on the

BREEZE ABOUT TOWN
with Graham Breeze

beautiful North Wales coast with torrential rain sending everyone heading for cover and felt really sorry for those holidaying in the area.

There is no better place to be than on the Welsh coast on a beautiful summer's day but when the weather closes in things really can be pretty grim.

The tradespeople rely so heavily on a small window of opportunity to make a living when the sun shines but most were battoning down the hatches and shutting up shop for the weekend.

You can either leave Wales with a lifelong wonderful memory or vow never to return again when the elements close in.

Breakfasting at the Deganwy Quays Hotel alongside me was the entire Yorkshire County Cricket Club squad whose match against Glamorgan at Colwyn Bay had been washed out – not many of them were putting the North Wales coast down as a 'must-visit' destination.

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THERE was good news for Oswestry again this week with a communications firm vowing to set up a new data centre in the town, bringing more new jobs.

Arbitel, a Shrewsbury -based company, has bought the former leisure centre on College Road.

The company could create as many as 40 new jobs if a feasibility study produces the right results.

The alternative will be building as many as 45 new affordable homes. Oswestry needs new homes but its people may need jobs first.

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I SPENT part of Sunday afternoon in the bath with Mail on Sunday columnist Liz Jones and a cheap white wine. No, she wasn't really there I was just reading her weekly columns.

This woman, who makes a small fortune travelling the world for the Mail while bleating about her life of poverty and love affair with an unnamed ageing rock star, really does wind me up.

For the uninitiated she writes each week about her impoverished life in a tumbledown farmhouse on the moors where she cares for homeless animals whilst living a double life alongside the rich, famous and glamorous in a world of implants and botox.

Every week I cringe at the content of her articles. So why is that I'm back every Sunday for the next episode. It isn't that Sunday is bath day by the way.

Railway story is taken on location for theatre fans

A passenger train arrives at Llanymynech.

Richard Brazier is playing the part of Thomas Savin.

MAKE tracks for Llanymynech and Oswestry this month as a new community play bringing colourfully to life the rich and varied history of the Cambrian railways steams into town.

Making Tracks, an outdoor spectacular, is being performed by the LADS of Llanymynech with help from popular local children's theatre group Roleplay and folk band Pendragon.

It is being performed on location at the old railway station in Llanymynech and then the following week at the old station in Oswestry, and will include some of the more exciting and dramatic moments in the turbulent rise and fall of the region's railway

Navvies

It has been written by Pant playwright Neil Rhodes.

He said: "This exciting new outdoor play tells the story of how the railways came to the Oswestry and Llanymynech area, and how they transformed the way everyone lived.

It will be performed at the old stations of Oswestry and Llanymynech.

"The play is told from the point of view of the users of the railways, and the workers – the navvies who built the railways, the drivers, firemen, signalmen, station masters, porters, the locomotive builders, the managers, and those who initially had the vision, and money, to want to put a railway in what was then an obscure part of Great Britain.

"As well as showing what it was like to be a railwayman, the story will tell of famous incidents in the history of the Cambrian Railways, including the Welshampton disaster, and the more famous Abermule disaster, when two trains hit each other at speed along a single track."

Making Tracks is on at Llanymynech old station on Friday and Saturday, June 22 and 23 at 7pm and on Sunday, June 24, at 3pm, and then at Oswestry on Thursday to Saturday, June 28 to 30, at 7pm.

Tickets cost £6 (£5 concessions and £3 children) from Llanymynech Village Post Office, Llanymynech Village Hall on 01691 839147, The Herbarium, Oswestry, and Mile End TIC, Oswestry.

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MY HUSBAND'S BOSS IS COMPLAINING CANCER IS PREVENTING HIM DOING HIS JOB

Q: My husband is undergoing treatment for cancer every few weeks. As a result he has not been able to fulfil his usual duties at work, but has still gone in even when he has been feeling dreadful. His boss has made a number of remarks about him not being able to do the job properly and he is worried he will lose the job, especially as there have been redundancies in the past year. Could they get rid of him?

A: Anyone who has cancer is automatically protected under the disability provisions in the Equality Act 2010, from the time of diagnosis. This means your husband is protected from unfair discrimination related to his disability and from being harassed or victimised because of his disability. The protection generally also extends to matters such as offers of employment, terms and conditions of employment and opportunities for promotion. An employer (or prospective employer) is required under the Act to make any reasonable adjustments necessary to facilitate an individual's access to employment opportunities and to enable them to perform their job effectively.

If your husband believes he is being discriminated against he should discuss the situation with his line manager or HR manager. If the issue cannot be resolved he should go through the company's grievance procedure. Failing that he can submit a claim to an employment tribunal. He would need to do this quickly however, as claims must be submitted within three months of the date the complaint became relevant. Conduct occurring prior to three months' ago can be covered if it forms part of a continuing course of conduct, provided the claim is issued in time from the last act.

An extension to the time limit will only be granted in exceptional circumstances where the tribunal is satisfied that it was not reasonably practicable for the complaint to have been made earlier.

Further information relating to this question is available from Nicholas Kennan, a Solicitor Advocate with GHP Legal. For information relating to any other legal matter please call GHP Legal on 01691 659194, visit www.ghplegal.co.uk or attend one of our FREE legal diagnostic clinics every Wednesday 12-5pm (no appointment necessary).

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Assembly cash to cut fuel poverty

THE Welsh Assembly will invest £9 million into reducing fuel poverty and the risk of flooding in Wales.

The money will prove a huge boost for residents of Mid Wales, with more than 800 homes being protected by the scheme from flood water.

Environment minister John Griffiths welcomed the money which he said would be spent on coastal risk management and fuel poverty.

He said: "The £4 million for flood and coastal risk management will help to protect nearly 800 homes and businesses across the country from flood damage.

"Not only that but it will help to create and secure local job opportunities within the construction industry.

"I am also delighted that we were allocated £5 million from the Wales Infrastructure Investment Plan to help tackle fuel poverty.

"This includes £3 million for our fuel poverty scheme, Nest, which will help to reduce the fuel bills of around 600 householders across Wales through measures such as tariff checks, insulation and installation of energy efficient boilers," he added.

Star Church set to shine

ORGANISERS of a summer music festival at Llangollen have announced singing sensation Charlotte Church will appear this year.

The singer and TV presenter will be performing new material at this year's Llangollen Fringe Festival.

The former child star will entertain her fans with what has been described as a 'bold and unique' new sound.

She will open this year's festival on July 12 at Llangollen Town Hall.

Tickets are £12 each, doors open at 7.30pm.

Other acts set to appear include Dr Feelgood guitarist Wilko Johnson, actor, comedian and pop star Keith Allen and poet laureate Carol Ann Duffy.

Call 0800 1455 779 for ticket information.

Mayor ceremony

THE annual mayor-making ceremony in Montgomery will take place on June 15 at Montgomery Town Hall at 7.30pm.

We are very far from animal lovers

IT is often said that Britain is a nation of animal lovers and yet reality does not bear this out. Yes, we own animals, we use them, we exploit them, we eat them but does any of that add up to love?

Sanctuaries are filled to the gunnels with horses, cats, dogs, small mammals, birds and reptiles – all bought and 'loved' until the novelty wore off.

Investigations by groups like Animal Aid consistently find appalling conditions on farms and routine illegal abuse inside UK slaughterhouses.

We still send live animals by sea to be reared and killed in other countries – this government has just agreed to send thousands of pigs to China where there are no welfare laws to protect them.

We still permit the breeding of millions of pheasants from inside battery-style cages merely so they can be shot from the sky for pleasure.

We cull any animal or bird perceived to be a nuisance and there is still support, albeit diminishing, for events that routinely kill animals, most notably the Grand National.

To truly be a nation of animal lovers, all of this should be addressed.

KATE FOWLER
Animal Aid

CHILDREN from Oswestry Roman Catholic School look at the Crucifix at the entrance to Oswestry's Roman Catholic Church, a reminder of the first Good Friday, on or about April 5, 1968.

Programme looking for tales of love

WE are making a BBC programme on the story of love and marriage in Britain from the 1980s.

Do you have an interesting or dramatic story that brought you closer together?

How has your love changed and matured over the years? Did you reject marriage for cohabitation in the 1980s but have since married ?

Have you experienced the pain of divorce yet married again? Was your new partner also re-marrying? Whatever your story, we'd love to hear from you. Contact Emily Sivyer, at Testimony Films on (0117) 925 8589, or e-mail emily.sivyer@testimony films.com 12 Great George Street, Bristol, BS1 5RH

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Report echoing my concerns on farming

I AM pleased to say that the House of Commons Parliamentary report on the European Commission's proposals for the future of Common Agricultural Policy echoes many of the concerns I have been highlighting ever since the policy document was first released to the public.

The ambition of the European Union to accord farming policy with 2020 green proposals means farmers would be forced to set aside seven per cent of land on top of any fallow pasture that already exists. This is utterly counter-intuitive to sustaining a healthy agricultural sector.

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Head of state

AT the time of the Queen's jubilee there is still a case for republicanism. A head of state should be chosen by the people.

ALLAN TUCKER
Oswestry

Praise for torch run support in county

POWYS County Council has praised the 20,000 residents who went out to see the Olympic torch in the county last month.

The council said today that figures show more than 12,000 turned out in Welshpool, while 2,000 packed into Llanymynech and Pant. A further 6,000 watched in Machynlleth.

Jonathan Rogers, council spokesman, said the council was delighted with how the event went.

He said: "Powys residents ensured that Wales waved goodbye to the London 2012 Olympic Torch Relay in style by turning out in their thousands as it passed through Llanymynech and Welshpool before crossing the border.

"An incredible 12,000 alone welcomed the relay to Welshpool, including nearly 3,000 pupils from various schools around the county who noisily cheered on the torch bearers as they ran along the route.

"Despite only being in the village for three minutes, around 2,000 people squeezed into Llanymynech and Pant."

Extra space still needed

A PLANNING application has been lodged to allow Gobowen Primary School to use demountable buildings for a further 10 years.

The school was given temporary planning permission in 2002 for the buildings which house some of the school's pupils as well as the pre-school and Sure Start scheme.

A design and access statement said: "The use of a demountable construction provides flexible and economically viable accommodation for the school, and the premises have been maintained to a good standard."

Shropshire Council planners aim to determine the bid by July 27.

Homeopathy talk

MEMBERS of Welshpool and District University of the Third Age were given a talk by homeopath and allergy therapist Jeremy Derrick at the latest meeting in Church House. The next general meeting is on July 3. Call (01938) 535055.

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NEWS in brief

Peer mentors are needed by project

PEOPLE in the Welshpool area are being urged to become peer mentors and help people who are suffering from drug or alcohol abuse.

Nicola Evans, of Peer Mentoring Powys, said: "Peer Mentoring Wales is a European Social Fund-backed initiative which provides additional support for people who have been affected by drugs or alcohol.

"The support is provided by volunteer mentors who are likely themselves to have personal experiences of substance misuse."

Call 07889 408155.

Join in walk with Jim as the leader

ON Sunday Jim Rowley will lead Welshpool Ramblers on a 'moderate' grade circular walk of 10 miles.

Starting from near the quarry in Cefn Coch at 10am, the route comprises bridle paths, and field walking with some short climbs.

Meet 9.30am at Church Street car park where shared transport may be available, or at the start of the walk. All welcome, no dogs. Call 07849 360483.

Visitor from USA

WELSHPOOL Rotary Club held a lunch at the Royal Oak, and welcomed Clare McPartlin, of Pennsylvania, grand-daughter of secretary Tony Harvey.

Red Arrows fly in for air show

THE Red Arrows will appear at an air show in Mid Wales this weekend.

Bosses of Welshpool Air Show, renamed the Bob Jones Memorial Air Show, said hundreds of people were expected to turn out to see the aerobatic display team at this year's event on Sunday.

Last year's event was badly affected by low cloud and rain causing many flights to be cancelled and the planned Red Arrows display had to be curtailed. The display team did fly over but was barely visible through the low cloud.

by Graham Breeze

John Morgan, one of the event's organisers, said committee members wanted to make this year's show one of the best ever in tribute to Mr Jones

Father-of-two Mr Jones, 60, founder and manager of the airport in Welshpool, was one of two men who died on January 18 when the seven-seater Piper Navajo light aircraft they were in came down on the Long Mountain, near Leighton, close to Welshpool.

Mr Jones was one of the founders and organisers of Welshpool Air Show, which has been held at his airport since it was launched more than three years ago.

Mr Morgan said: "Bob was Mr Aviation. This was his airfield. He cut the grass, pumped up the tyres, painted the fences, dipped the fuel, and flew all the planes.

"He could and would fly anything and it is with Bob Jones in mind that we, his friends and fellow pilots, want to keep the air show alive in his memory.

Attractions on the day will include aerial displays and flypasts, RAF Falcons parachute team, the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight, a vintage car rally, stationary displays, an auto jumble sale, RAF flight simulator, helicopter rides and bouncy castle.

The event will start at 10am and parking will be provided at the airport as well as a free shuttle bus from the tourist information centre in Welshpool every half-an-hour starting at 9am. Admission is £5 for adults, £4 concessions and £3 children under 11.

End of an era as Tony retires

MEMBERS of the Welshpool & Llanfair Light Railway Preservation Company witnessed the end of an era at their annual meeting, when Tony Thorndike stepped down from his role as a trustee of the line.

Barrister Tony has spent 41 years on the board,included as vice-chairman, and playing a central role at many crucial times for the popular narrow gauge line.

He is best known among members for the repatriation of the 1927 locomotive *Joan* from Antigua. He was on the Caribbean island on holiday in 1971 when he was told the loco was in a locked shed, and had to promise to buy a new padlock and a bottle of rum before staff broke in so he could look.

Tony was a signatory to the cheque, and the 95 per cent mortgage, when the Preservation Company bought the railway from British Rail in 1974, and played a central role in other major events.

He was presented with an original works plate from the locomotive *George* – a sibling to Joan in Antigua.

Quilt donated to raise funds

NURSES from Welshpool Hospital are holding a raffle with numerous prizes in aid of the Montgomeryshire Emergency Doctors (MEDS), with the first prize being this double bed quilt. The quilt is reversible with large black and white flowers on one side and a deconstructed nine patch pattern on the main side. Holding the quilt are clockwise from front left Cath Hewitt, Elery Williams who made the quilt, Linda Aldridge, Gwyneth Davies and Suzanne Evans. Raffle tickets are available from hospital staff. *Picture: Simon Williams*

Festival bosses in calls for support

ORGANISERS of the Welshpool Street Scene Festival want businesses and organisations to get behind the event and take part.

Alan Crowe, organiser, said the event will breathe new life into the town centre.

He said: "If 60 businesses or organisations do something extra on the day, that is 60 more attractions to add to the growing number being staged by the organisers.

"The day promises to be an exciting one for the town with something for all age groups and interests to enjoy.

"Welshpool Street Scene Festival 2012 is a new event aimed at putting life and footfall into the Welshpool town centre and will take place on June 30, bringing together community groups, craft workers, food and drink producers, folk musicians, live bands, costumed characters, street entertainers and youth theatre, alongside businesses and retailers creating an unforgettable family carnival atmosphere in a fun event for all the family."

Anyone wishing to get involved should contact Mr Crowe on 07782 166342.

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Spotlight falls on value of canal restoration work

Sssss-cary encounter

GETTING to grips with a Colombian Rainbow Boa called Inca at the Flash leisure centre in Welshpool, is two-year-old Kenai Pritchard, from Forden, near Welshpool, as part in one of a series of half term activities organised by Powys County Council Leisure and Recreation Service.

by Graham Breeze

EXPERTS will be revealing what the restoration of the Montgomery Canal can mean to people in Welshpool on Monday.

This year's Montgomery Canal Forum, 'Just add Water', will be held at Welshpool Town Hall at 2.30pm

The forum will be an opportunity to hear what the benefits of the reopened canal as far as Maesbury Marsh are and what will be on offer when further lengths are reopened.

The meeting will hear from Brent Ellis and Mark Baggett of the Navigation Inn, Maesbury Marsh, along with Iain Campbell of Canal Central, Maesbury Marsh – a village shop and tearoom with broadplace wi-fi internet access and canoe and bicycle hire facilities.

Steve Evison of consultancy Resources for Change4, whose own Underhill Farm, near the canal in Pant, offers a low impact eco-tourism site with accommodation, wild craft and outdoor activities will also speak.

Trust chairman Michael Limbrey said: "In Maesbury Marsh we can see what the restored canal can bring, and what canalside businesses can bring to the canal.

"As the restoration is continued to the border at Llanymynech, and then joins to the restored section in Wales, there will be more opportunities for other communities."

The meeting will also hear about events on the canal this year – Pool Quay Canal Festival on July 7 and 8 and Maesbury Canal Festival on September 1 and 2 – and there will be an opportunity to discuss any other issue concerning the future of the Montgomery Canal.

Andrew Stumpf, head of national programmes for British Waterways, said: "The businesses at Maesbury are examples of the sort of small enterprise that can flourish thanks to an active imagination and the fillip of canal generated visits."

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NEWS in brief

Museum show to celebrate jubilee

WELSHPOOL'S Powysland Museum has launched an exhibition to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

The museum has launched a colourful exhibition of memorabilia from The Queen's Coronation in 1953 loaned to the museum by former Powys Councillor Simon Baynes, from Llanfyllin.

"The Queen has shared parts or all of this history with the people in this country, her life has touched most people in one way or another and her reign has encompassed everybody," said curator Eva Bredsdorff.

" It is natural that the Powysland Museum wishes to commemorate The Queen's Diamond Jubilee."

Class of 82 invited to school reunion

A WELSHPOOL High School class of 1982 school reunion will be held on Saturday.

Anyone who was in the fifth form of the school in 1982 is welcome to attend the reunion at Welshpool Social Club, Brook Street, at 8pm.

Tickets are £10 and include hog roast and disco and all proceeds will be matched by Barclays Bank and donated to Marie Curie Cancer Care.

Partners are welcome and tickets are available from Kaye Derwas on (01938) 552246.

Consult public on station closures, AM tells police

DYFED Powys Police must consult the public over proposals to shut front-desk services at Welshpool police station, an AM has warned.

by Graham Breeze

Joyce Watson, AM for Mid & West Wales, has called on police chiefs to ask members of the public what they think of the plan as well as urging them to speak to unions and staff who would be directly affected.

The force announced last month that front counters at seven stations could shut to the public.

As well as Welshpool, stations under review include Milford Haven, Fishguard, Tenby, Lampeter, Ystradgynlais and Ammanford.

The force has to cut costs by £13 million by 2015, but stressed that its proposal would not lead to a drop in service. Staff affected by the changes would have the chance to redeploy elsewhere, but redundancies are not ruled out.

Dyfed-Powys Police said it would always try to avoid redundancies where possible. Chief Constable Ian Arundale said fewer people were using police stations and it was a growing trend.

As a result, the force is looking to change the way it delivers counter services by using mobile stations and holding more police surgeries.

Despite this, the stations under review would not close completely.

Mr Arundale said: "The review highlights the changing way the public access our services and we need to acknowledge and adapt to this in order to provide the best possible service for our residents.

"The force is always looking at ways to improve its service to the public and these proposed changes will help us achieve that while also reducing costs to meet the coalition government's cost reduction target for the force of over £13 million by 2015/16."

But Mrs Watson hit back, saying: "I am aware that consultation has begun with unions and the staff who would be directly affected by those closures, but Dyfed-Powys also needs to listen to the public view on this.

"After all, this is all about how the public communicates and engages with police in their communities."

Pupils in Olympic spirit at mini games

Children performing the mascot dance.

MORE than 500 children from Mid Wales schools got into the Olympic spirit by holding their own mini games.

Over 560 pupils from Arddleen, Berriew, Buttington and Trewern, Forden, Guilsfield, Leighton, Llandysilio, Maes-y-Dre, Montgomery and Trefnanney primary schools took part, and kicked off the event at The Flash Leisure Centre with their own version of an opening ceremony.

Each school represented a different country, with flags and decorated t-shirts – Forden took the prize as Jamaica. Before the event they had also learnt a dance from their respective countries and performed it in front of the other schools.

The children were later coached by volunteers and tried their hands at wrestling, laser rifle shooting, handball, golf, boxercise, free running, and Zumba, and Paralympic sports of boccia, blind football, seated volleyball and goalball, as well as learning the Olympic mascot dancek, which was performed at the closing ceremony.

Cycle tour pop singer performs hotel gig

PAUL Heaton, the former lead singer of the Housemartins and the Beautiful South performed a superb 90-minute set at the Royal Oak Hotel on Friday night as part of his British tour.

Heaton has turned 50 and to mark the birthday, he is touring around Britain on his bike, playing gigs in pubs at each stop to try and promote British pub life.

His day started battling driving rain cycling from Porthmadog to Welshpool, a painstaking 67 miles, taking his tally to 1,667 miles so far.

It was billed as Welshpool's biggest ever concert and few there will disagree with fans from as far afield as London in the sold-out audience.

The Royal Oak further enhanced its reputation as a fine live music venue and judging by the crowds who were also supporting local artists Dai Robs and Chris Cookson in the restaurant next door, the town certainly has an appetite for more.

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Summer rounders sessions planned

OSWESTRY Rugby Club is joining forces with Shropshire Council to start games of rounders over the summer.

The club, in Park Hall, will be hosting the sport sessions from June 20 for people aged between 14 and 25.

The club is hosting the sessions thanks to the Sportivate initiative, a programme funded by Sport England aimed at encouraging more youngsters to take part in sport.

Shropshire councillor Steve Charmley, cabinet member for active and healthy lifestyles, said: "When this opportunity arose I jumped at the idea.

"I have been very keen to develop rounders at the rugby club for some time, as it makes a great sporting opportunity during the summer. I hope young people will take this chance to get involved. If it proves popular I would like to see a regular team established at the club."

Sessions will run from 6.30pm until 7.30pm for eight weeks and will be led by a qualified level two rounders coach.They will cost 50p per session.

To take part or for more information contact Sarah Ruff, sports development officer, by e-mailing sarah.ruff@shropshire.gov.uk or call (01743) 255076.

Road closure change relief

BUSINESS owners have breathed a sigh of relief after council chiefs altered plans to close a vital tourist route to mid and north Wales.

Tourist outlets in Llangynog feared a planned nine-week closure of a two-mile stretch of the B4391 road would devastate trade this summer.

The firms have now been told it is likely the road will only be closed to heavy vehicles such as HGV lorries and the closure will now take place at the end of June.

Mike Atherton, the owner of Pen Derw bed and breakfast and Rivers Nest catering cabins in Llangynog, said the council rethink was a result of pressure from the community.

by Graham Breeze

He said: "I think this is a victory for the community.

"The road was supposed to close on June 6 but in fact it was never really closed.

"They were still letting traffic through. I have spoken to the highways department at Denbighshire County Council and they say there is now a change of plan.

"The road will now fully reopen and the closure will be put off until the end of June.

"And they told me the closure at the end of June should only be for heavy vehicles. Hopefully cars and other normal traffic will be able to get through as normal.

"It is great news and the message now needs to get out that we are open for business as usual.

"A lot of businesses rely on the tourist trade around here and so hopefully we can have a good summer."

Denbighshire County Council spokeswoman Karen Allen confirmed the closure plans had been altered.

She said the road had now been reopened and from Monday until June 24 the road would be open to all traffic with two-way traffic lights in operation.

And she said from June 25 to August 3 the road would be closed to HGVs but light vehicles and cars would be allowed access through the site. Due to the reconstruction of the carriageway there would be times when traffic would be delayed by about 20 minutes, she said.

Walkers head for Snowdon

FUNDRAISERS for Shropshire's Hope House Children's Hospice are appealing for keen walkers to join them for a group climb of Wales' highest peak next month.

The group will set off along the main tourist track to the top of Mount Snowdon on July 14.

Fundraising manager Vanessa Thomas said: "To make the event a real success we would love a group of 50 people to join us.

"We have qualified guides leading the trek and are praying that by July the summer will have begun and we can make the most of the stunning views from the top."

It costs £20 for adults to register and £10 for children.

Adults are also being asked to raise £80 in sponsorship.

Mrs Thomas added: "Every one penny of the money raised through this event will help Hope House to continue to provide vital care and support to local terminally ill children and their families."

For more details contact (01691) 671671 or email fundraising@hopehouse.org.uk

Charity market hailed a success

Margaret Clegg at the market raising funds for SADS UK.

Jill Parnell raising funds for Heatherdine Residential Home.

MORE than 20 charities took part in a recruitment drive during a special market set up in Oswestry to celebrate Volunteers' Week.

The charity market was staged at Bailey Head on Friday and was used by groups from throughout Shropshire to publicise what they do and to recruit volunteers.

The event was organised by a partnership of community action organisation Qube and Oswestry Town Council.

Stallholders said they were pleased with the reaction from the public despite the wet weather.

Among the groups taking part in the event was Age Concern, Guide Dogs for the Blind, Disabled Holidays Information, Hope House, the RSPB, Oswestry's Cambrian Heritage Railways and Knit for Life for charity.

The event was of special significance for the Knit for Life charity who chose the market to launch their organisation.

The group encourages people to knit items and the items are then passed on to needy causes.

Among the group the charity helps is the West Mercia Child Abuse Unit which uses knitted teddies to help them deal with traumatised children and Teddies for Tragedies who distribute teddies to needy children across the world.

Knitted garments such as blankets are passed on to orphanages in South Africa.

Keith Gallop and Rachel Whitney raising funds for age UK Shropshire Telford and Wrekin.

Week of events is lined up for shop

A BOOKSHOP in Oswestry will be joining stores across the country to celebrate Independent Booksellers week.

Booka Bookshop, in Church Street, will be holding a number of events over the week, which runs from June 30 – July 7.

Owners of the store have invited authors Gaynor Arnold and Wendy Jones to visit the town and talk about their books at an event in Oswestry Library on June 30, from 7pm.

This event has been organised to help kick off Independent Booksellers week as well as celebrate National Reading Group Day.

Booka Bookshop also plans to invite a writer in residence, children's author Steve Hartley, to the store as well as food critic and writer William Sitwell, who is editor of the Waitrose Magazine and co-presenter of 'A Question of Taste' with Kirsty Wark.

Carrie Morris, one of Booka Bookshop's owners, said she would be working with Oswestry cake company Crumblicious to sell a range of 'Literary Cupcakes' linked to the events.

On July 13 Mrs Morris will use her shop to host book launch and donut decorating workshop with Anthony McGowan, author of 'The Donut Diaries'.

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Dangerous driver jailed

A 26-YEAR-OLD man from Oswestry has been jailed for 18 months for a string of driving offences, including driving at a man at a filling station.

Todd Curley, of Maple Court Oswestry, who is also known as Todd Davies, drove his purple BMW towards Matthew Williams to frighten him, Shrewsbury Crown Court heard last Friday.

The incident happened on February 2 at the Gledrid BP garage, the court heard.

Curley was involved in a confrontation with Mr Williams, who he used to work with.

Mr Robert Edwards, prosecuting, said: "The defendant drove the vehicle towards Mr Williams, causing him to jump out of the way.

"There was then a further confrontation before the defendant drove off." Curley was arrested later that day at his home and admitted what had happened.

He pleaded guilty to dangerous driving, driving without insurance and driving while disqualified at an earlier hearing.

The incident put him in breach of a suspended sentence for dangerous driving and another for driving while disqualified.

Mr Paul Smith, defending, said: "The car lurched forward to frighten but not to injure. It was impulsive and stupid."

Curley was given eight months for dangerous driving, four months for driving while disqualified and six months for two breaches of suspended sentences.

He was also banned from driving for two years.

by Graham Breeze

Club buys cast saw

Mike Jones, President, Rotary Club of Oswestry and Gilly Scott, Clinical Lead, MIUs with the new saw in the Plaster Room at the site of the Oswestry MIU.

THE Rotary Cub of Oswestry is nothing if not patient. In 2004 the club launched a project to fund a piece of equipment for the then-planned Oswestry Health Centre and, eight years later, the equipment has been handed over.

Inspired by 'Calendar Girls', the club raised £760 by creating and selling a calendar which followed the mixed fortunes of the health centre project.

The club purchased an electric cast saw for the Minor Injuries Unit (MIU) and on June 7 it was handed over by club president Mike Jones.

Accepting the equipment on behalf of the Shropshire Community Health NHS Trust – responsible for Oswestry's DAART (Diagnostic, Assessment & Access to Rehabilitation & Treatment) and MIU was Gilly Scott, Clinical Lead, MIUs.

She said: "The electric saw will make a big difference when the unit opens. It makes the job of removing a cast very quick and easy.

"The manual alternative can be slow and painful – especially difficult when we are treating patients suffering from significant swelling, and children.

"In fact children react very positively to this tool – you might expect them to be intimidated by it, but they think it is great.

"We are also just starting to work on plans for additional services at the MIU which, if they are implemented, will create an even greater need for this piece of equipment."

Meeting with PM for talented Care

A YOUNG entrepreneur from Oswestry who turned her life around with help from The Prince's Trust met the Prime Minister at the launch of a Government initiative.

Photographer Care Johnson, 18, spoke to David Cameron as the Government announced new funding for young entrepreneurs.

The £82.5 million Start Up Loan scheme aims to give a new generation of entrepreneurs the finance and support to potentially start more than 30,000 new businesses, in turn boosting enterprise and economic growth.

Care had been struggling to find work before The Prince's Trust helped her to set up as a photographer. At the age of 16, she left college and moved to Shropshire after becoming estranged from her family in Yorkshire.

She secured a Prince's Trust Development Award to buy a digital camera and completed a six-month internship in a photography studio where she excelled and was offered sub contracted work.

The youth charity awarded her a £1,000 loan to buy a lighting kit and a telephoto lens. Care's projects have ranged from local tourist brochures, agriculture shows, baby shoots, dog agility classes and a commercial shoot for Farmer's Weekly.

She said: "It was amazing to meet David Cameron. It was one of the best things I've ever done and he seemed impressed with my photos."

Projects to share £5,000

VILLAGES around Oswestry can look forward to a £5,000 cash boost, council chiefs have revealed.

A sum of £5,000 was set aside in case the £20,000 project to build a pedestrian crossing in Gobowen ran over budget, but Shropshire councillor David Lloyd said the work ran on time and on budget.

He said the unspent money would be used in the future for projects supported by the Gobowen, Selattyn, St Martins and Weston Rhyn Local Joint Committee.

The pedestrian crossing was installed at The Cross in the village centre earlier this year.

It followed concerns raised by community leaders about road safety and the speed of traffic coming through the area.

Recycle more plea in summer of sport

COUNCIL chiefs are urging people in the Welshpool area to recycle more after fears that a busy summer of sport could see a drop in figures.

Powys County Council said 725,000 plastic bottles will be used by residents as they watch Euro 2012 and the London Olympic Games.

Now it is urging people to ensure all waste is disposed of properly.

Steve Holdaway, head of local and environmental services at Powys County Council said: "If everyone in Wales recycles just one more plastic bottle each during Recycle Week, we'd save enough energy to power roughly 3,500 plasma TVs for a year.

"If we can encourage people to change their behaviour and start recycling as much as possible now, the difference it will make over the summer when we're all likely to be out and about and creating a lot more waste will be huge.

"If waste is thrown away, it ends up in landfill sites which are beginning to severely run out of space, as well as produce harmful greenhouse gases which damage the local environment."

The council will celebrate Recycle Week from June 22.

Windfarm guidelines are urged

TOUGHER noise guidelines to protect people living near windfarms have been recommended by a group of politicians.

The Welsh Assembly's petitions committee said windfarm buffer zones should be amended to ensure turbines were placed further from homes to protect people from noise in some circumstances.

An inquiry was launched after hearing from people who said they were suffering because of the noise created by turbines near their homes.

MP backs support for NFU campaign

MONTGOMERY MP Glyn Davies has spoken out in support of farmers across Mid Wales by signing up to a new campaign.

Mr Davies joined more than 60 peers and Government Ministers in the House of Commons to mark the launch of the NFU's national Farming Delivers for Britain campaign.

The new campaign will concentrate on the six key themes of food, the economy, the environment, animal welfare, careers and cleaner energy.

A new NFU report reveals that farming contributed about £85 billion to the UK economy last year and provided 3.5 million jobs.

Mr Davies, a farmer himself, who lives in Berriew, near Welshpool, said: "Farming is an industry which we can be very proud of in the UK, especially in Mid Wales. It is the economic powerhouse of Montgomeryshire and we must never underestimate its importance.

"Britain has incredibly high animal welfare standards and produces some of the highest quality meat which ships all over the world.

"As a farmer I am keen to support the NFU in its latest campaign which recognises farms and farmers for the vital contribution they make to Britain and its economy."

Hundreds gather to enjoy afternoon of entertainment

MORE than 300 people attended a family fun day at Gobowen's playing fields to see the village's Rose Queen crowned and to enjoy an afternoon of entertainment.

Various stalls were set up at the fete on Saturday and entertainment was provided by groups including the Ifton Band and the Border Counties School of Dance.

A dog agility demonstration was staged, a circus skills workshop was held and the Mersey Morris Men attended to provide a Morris Dancing exhibition.

An archery demonstration was also staged with many visitors taking the opportunity to try their hand with a bow and arrow.

by Graham Breeze

The highlight of the afternoon was the crowning of the village's Rose Queen who this year is 13-year-old Rhyn Park School pupil Lauren Dempster-Edwards.

Several local groups used the event to promote their work and recruit volunteers.

Among the groups present was Oswestry Area Community First Responders.

Demonstrations

Grant Cathcart, from the group, said: "We are often the first to an incident and we can give life-saving first aid until paramedics arrive.

"We are raising awareness of what we do and we have been giving demonstrations on CPR and how to use a defibrillator.

"We are also asking people to help fundraise and support us."

Other groups such as the Oswestry Orthopaedic Male Voice Choir, Gobowen All-Rounders pre school and the Bryn y Castell Conservation Group, which is developing a wildlife area in the village, were also present to promote their work and to recruit more members.

Several local councillors also attended the event including members of Selattyn and Gobowen Parish Council.

Chance to be a market trader

WOULD-be market traders are being offered the chance to take a stall at Oswestry for just £10.

Oswestry Market is one of more than 300 markets taking part in the national Love Your Local Market campaign inspired by Mary Portas' report on the future of our high streets.

Love Your Local Market in Oswestry takes place between June 23-29. The campaign aims to attract new market traders and also aims to highlight the importance that markets play in the heart of the local community.

David Clough, the council's retails and events manager, said: "Stalls are also available for local charities or for other organisations such as the library and various other local groups."

He added: "There will be plenty of entertainment, face painting, giveaways and competitions to celebrate the occasion."

Double celebration for Carole

CAROLE Davidson had more reasons than most to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee because she was celebrating her own birthday as well. Carole was one of the helpers at All Saints Parish Church in Gobowen when residents got together to celebrate the jubilee with a party in the village hall.

Abseilers wanted to support charities

POSTERS are being handed out to shops across Oswestry as part of a recruitment drive for a fundraising abseil challenge.

Borderland Rotary Club is organising the charity abseil down Oswestry Fire Station's training tower.

This year's fundraiser, which will be a main feature of an open day at the fire station, will be held on June 30 and rotary chiefs hope to raise as much money as possible for a number of local causes, including Midlands and Wales Air Ambulance and the Firefighters Charity.

Plans for the abseil were discussed at the latest meeting of the Rotary group, which took place on Wednesday.

Members also heard from Rotarian Neil Ruby who reported that the bookstall at the Derwen Fete raised £334 for the Derwen College.

The next event will be a bottle tombola stall at the Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital fete on June 23.

The meeting also heard that 13 bikes had been sent off to the Bikes 4 Africa appeal and members agreed to provide £130 to refurbish them.

Rotarian Jonathan Jones reported that 155 riders rose to the club's 22-mile bike challenge over the Berwyn Mountains last month and £5,637 had been pledged.

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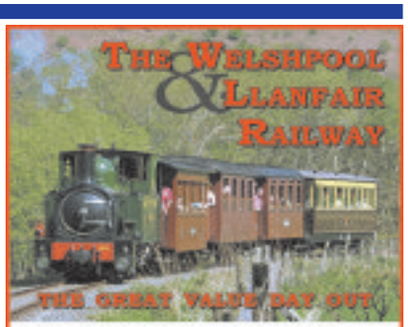

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Fine art director Jeremy Lamond will be on hand to give appraisals for Halls, who are now gathering items for the company's next militaria auction on August 8.

The company is keen to see antique firearms such as flintlocks, muskets, percussion caps, centre and rim fire weapons and duelling pistols, swords, medals, helmets, military art, books, uniforms and other types of militaria.

Mr Lamond reported strong auction interest in antique firearms, armour and war medals. "We are particularly keen to hear from people with private collections of militaria that they may wish to be valued," he added.

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Sweet success for Mollie

Co-owner Becky Price and Mollie at the Welshpool shop.

Mollie at the shop in Shrewsbury.

Inside the busy store in Shrewsbury.

Children flock to Mollie's in Welshpool.

The colourful shop in Newtown.

GOOD golly Miss Mollie – is this Britain's youngest business whizz?

by David Seadon

The average six-year-old is still learning their 10 times table, but Mid Wales schoolgirl Mollie Price is proving she would already give the very best adult entrepreneurs a run for their money.

One of the youngest entrepreneurs in the UK is the brains behind aptly-named Mollie's, a modern sweetshop selling traditional British sweets and American candy.

With the help of her mum Becky, the Welshpool youngster has now opened up her third store in Shrewsbury's Pride Hill Shopping Centre to add to two existing branches on Welshpool High Street and in Newtown's Bear Lanes Shopping Centre.

Talent

The budding business talent has proved running a shop is child's play and, according to her mother, the three stores are organised and stocked to her daughter's strict instructions as the empire continues to expand.

Mrs Price said: "It might sound crazy but believe me Mollie is the real brains behind the operation.

"She dictates what we sell and is up at 5am every Sunday ready to go to our wholesale suppliers in Birmingham to restock.

"Once there she very carefully chooses what we buy and what we should and should not stock. She really is very particular. And it seems to work as we have been incredibly busy since opening our latest store in Pride Hill. However, we have a prime location and chose Pride Hill because it's incredibly vibrant and always busy. And of course we have the benefit of seven day trading which is a huge help to a business such as ours."

When the youngster is not busy attending Buttington Primary School, in Welshpool, she regularly offers her mum and business partner advice to boost profits.

Mollie said: "Children have the best ideas. I tell my mum what I think and she always says I have good ideas. It's just that I know what other children like."

NEWS in brief

Aqueduct cruise gift idea for dads

A FATHER'S Day present with a difference could see the family cruise across the world heritage, Pontcysyllte Aqueduct.

Drifters Waterways Holidays is offering special, day boat hire for £11 per person.

"Day boats are a great option if you are thinking of taking a canal boat holiday but want a taster session first," Debbie Walker said.

"From the Drifters' base at Trevor on the Llangollen Canal it's just 20 minutes cruising to the Pontcysyllte Aqueduct which at over 38 metres high and 305 metres long (1000 ft), offers a fantastic waterway adventure."

The Ivy League are back in town

FOLLOWING a sold out evening last year, hit recording stars of the sixties The Ivy League return to the Comrades Club, Ellesmere, on July 13.

Famous for such hits as Tossin' & Turnin, Funny How Love Can Be and That's Why I Am Crying, the band will be joined by keyboard vocalist Alan Herbert and DJ Ala Cra.

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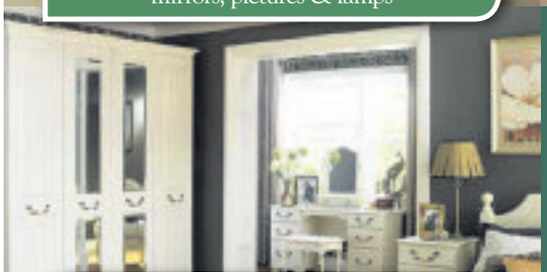

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Big party as school is closed for good

STAFF at a Maesbury School, which will close in a matter of weeks, have vowed to go out with a celebration.

Parents, governors and staff at Maesbury School lost their battle to keep the school open last year and the doors will close for the final time at the end of the summer term.

But staff and governors have revealed details of a full day of activities on June 30 aimed at celebrating the 89 years of the school and the achievements of its teachers and pupils.

Linda Rickards, from the school, said: "We have a big party planned and we are sure many families will really enjoy what we are planning.

"It is a celebration of the life of the school really. We are closing but we want to go out on a positive note.

"We have a whole day of events at the school planned on June 30. At 2pm we will have a children's entertainer and then at 4pm we will have a birthday party to celebrate the 89th year of the school and we will also have a children's tea party.

"At 5pm we will have a balloon release and then at 6pm we will have a hog roast.

"Tickets cost £5 for adults and £3 for children and tickets are available from the school. The fun continues at 7pm when a band and disco entertain in a marquee."

Group to email evidence of road dangers direct to MPs

DANGEROUS drivers and speeders could be caught on camera and the evidence sent to MPs as a campaign group battles on for a new bypass on the Shropshire/Wales border.

People are being urged to take photographs and videos of motorists using the A483 which could be taken as evidence by the Pant and Llanymynech Action Group to prove a bypass is needed around the villages.

Members of the group have launched a new email account for people to send photographic evidence of issues caused by traffic. Owen Paterson, MP for north Shropshire, and Glyn Davies, MP for Montgomeryshire, have also been given the passwords so they can access the account to draw on the emails when they need evidence as they help fight for the cause.

by Graham Breeze

Mike Catt, from the action group, said: "Things have got to be more official. We had a book and that was fine but a lot of it could be hearsay and anyone could fill anything in.

"Having an email account makes it traceable and official.

"We want everything, from potholes to speeding and dangerous drivers, anything making life miserable. We want the inbox full of facts for Owen Paterson.

"It is auditable and it's stronger evidence.

"MPs Owen Paterson and Glyn Davies said we need photographs. We will then have a case.

"We are stepping up our game."

The group has also decided to try and get surveyors on board to get evidence that passing trucks rumbling past homes in the village may have caused damage to its houses.

The Pant and Llanymynech Action Group formed earlier this year to restart a long-time battle to get a new road built in the area.

Mr Catt said the villages were promised a bypass nine years ago.

The email address to report incidents is accidentsandincidents@hotmail.co.uk

Petition to aid housing fight

A PETITION has been launched against proposals to set up a new organisation to run Shropshire's council housing service.

Members of campaign group Oswestry Defend Council Housing are urging all tenants to back their battle and sign up to their fight against Shropshire Council's plans.

The council is working on plans to set up what is known as an Arms Length Management Organisation (ALMO) to run its housing service in the future.

It says moving to a new kind of management will enable tenants to take decisions about their homes rather than the council.

But Jean Danby, from Oswestry Defend Council Housing, says she also wants tenants' support – but to oppose the plans rather than support it.

She said she had set up a petition and was calling for every tenant to join the fight.

Mrs Danby said she would call on her experience in battling Oswestry Borough Council over housing in 2007.

New pond is tribute to Gillian

The gathering at the site of the pond in Llanymynech.

Residents gather for site launch

A NEW pond has been dedicated to the memory of a 'key person' of a village on the Shropshire/Wales border.

The residents of Llanymynech gathered at the Limeworks Heritage Area to see the planting of a tree and the opening of a pond in memory of Dr Gillian Poole.

Dr Poole died suddenly last year.

Her daughter Claire said: "She would have loved it. She loved getting involved with anything in the community."

Pictured are organiser Joan Zorn, Dr Gareth Parry, Paddy Martin, Marian Ingram, Ruth Alcock, Ruth and Len Alcock, Councillor Duncan Borthwick and Pauline Swain.

Patients happiest with care in Powys

PATIENTS in Powys are happier with the standard of nursing care than in any other area in Wales, a new report has claimed.

The third annual All Wales Fundamentals of Care Audit Summary Report brings together results from hospitals across Wales.

The report shows that patients in the county gave high or very high scores in many of the 12 areas audited, with significant improvement reported in the area of respecting people.

Feedback

There were also excellent user experience results in the field of ensuring comfort and alleviating pain, with staff in all seven health boards gaining over 95 per cent positive feedback – and Powys Teaching Health Board achieving a 100 per cent score.

Carol Shillabeer, director of nursing for Powys Teaching Health Board, said fundamentals of care were the basic elements of patient care, such as how patients were communicated with, kept clean, and how well they ate, drank, slept, and whether they felt safe and valued while in hospital.

She said: "I am very pleased that the hard work and dedication of our nursing staff has been reflected in this report."

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NEWS

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Olympics star will be guest at Games

David Moorcroft

FORMER 5,000-metre world record holder David Moorcroft will be visiting Oswestry to support the town's Olympics-style community games, it has been revealed.

Mr Moorcroft, who represented Great Britain at three Olympic Games and broke the 5,000 metre world record in 1982, has pledged to attend the final day of Oswestry Games which will be held in the town from July 6 to 15.

Organisers have described securing Mr Moorcroft for the day as 'fantastic' and hope he will start the Oswestry 10k run event and hand out medals at the end.

Jon Hancock, games organiser, said he hoped the news would encourage more people to get involved with the event.

He said: "It is very exciting news and he is a personal hero of mine."

Cancellation rumours aren't true, say show organisers

ORGANISERS of an annual event at Oswestry's Park Hall showground say the show goes ahead this weekend.

Rumours that the show could be cancelled were denied by Del Fidler, chairman of Clwyd Veteran and Vintage Machinery Society, who said there was never any doubt it would happen.The 34th annual show will not be affected by damage caused to the showground during the torrential rain which hit Osfest when it was held there earlier this month.

"The showground owners have put in a massive amount of work to repair any damage caused and there is simply no truth in rumours that our show was ever in danger.

by Graham Breeze

"They managed to get the ground back into condition to stage an antiques event there last weekend – our show has never been in doubt."

A rare industrial monorail collection owned by Oswestry Machine Rail Project will be one of the star displays at the show on Saturday and Sunday

It will have a static display at the event which last year saw more than 4,000 visitors from all over the Midlands, North and Mid Wales and the North West.

"There has been a huge amount of work put into attracting this potentially huge collection to come to Oswestry," said Mr Fidler.

"We're just delighted the VVRC will be the first opportunity people will have to see a static display of the monorail system.

"Hopefully over the next 12 months things will move on and the entire system will be fully restored and become operational in time for next year's rally."

The event will also have free children's funfair rides and youngsters will also be able to take part in archery, watch an outdoor puppet show and even an see an escapologist.

Other attractions include the medieval re-enactment group Star, the Clwyd Special Riding Centre and a fun dog show organised by the North Clwyd Animal Rescue. Other items on display include vintage steam rollers, tractors, commercial vehicles, military vehicles, buses and fire engines.

Concert for a summer night

OSWESTRY chamber choir Cantiones will present a concert of light music for a summer evening later this month.

There will be a selection of light hearted songs, such as arrangements of Teddy Bears' Picnic, I Do Like To Be Beside The Seaside, and Old MacDonald, as well as a selection from West Side Story.

Cheese and wine are included and it will take place at St Silin's Parish Church at 7.30pm on June 26.

Choir member Eileen Limbrey said: "At our summer concerts, Cantiones perform less serious music, and we enjoy an evening of food, drink and song with our audience.

"This year we are going to Llansilin for the first time and this year's concert is to help the fundraising for St Silin's church, which dates from the 15th century."

Tickets cost £8 from Llansilin Community Shop, Rowanthorne shop, Beatrice St, Oswestry, or on the door.

Club hears talk on Chronicle

Graham Breeze, associate editor of the Oswestry & Border Chronicle, is pictured here with group members at the Sweeney Hall Hotel.

OSWESTRY & Border Chronicle associate editor Graham Breeze was the guest speaker at Oswestry Tangent Club's monthly meeting. He spoke to the group about difficult times being encountered by the media industry and of how Shropshire Newspapers had bucked the trend by launching a new newspaper in Oswestry.

Heritage explored by Welsh society

OSWESTRY'S Welsh heritage could soon be uncovered if plans to set up a new group prove successful.

An open meeting will be held later this month to discuss plans to establish a local branch of the Welsh Place-name Society, or Cymdeithas Enwau Lleoedd Cymru to give it its Welsh title.

It works to promote the awareness, study and understanding of local place names.

And with Oswestry right on the border and full of Welsh influences, society chiefs are looking to set up a local group to collect and record Welsh place names in the area.

The group works to improve knowledge of place names and their relationship to the language, landscape, history and culture of Wales.

The open meeting, to be held on June 28 in Christ Church Meeting Room in Arthur Street, Oswestry, at 10am.

It will hear a presentation from Dr Rhian Parry from the Welsh Place-name Society.

The aim of the initial meeting will be to set up a local group to work with the society in collecting and recording Welsh place names including field names and street names.

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NEWS in brief

Politicians visit Methodist lunch

A LUNCH club on the Shropshire border enjoyed a visit from two politicians.

Clwyd South MP Susan Elan Jones and Assembly member Ken Skates visited the Chirk Methodist Community Lunch Club.

Both representatives gave short talks and answered questions about their work.

"This is such a well-attended luncheon club. It is a real focus for the community and so well-organised," said Mrs Jones.

Mr Skates added: "It was a real pleasure to visit today and to meet local residents."

Chirk Lunch Club is open to new members. Senior citizens who live in the Chirk area and would like to attend should contact (01691) 778425.

Get technology training in town

PEOPLE in Oswestry keen to learn more about technology are being invited to drop-in sessions at the town's secondary school.

The Marches School is hosting sessions every Wednesday between 11.15am and 12.45pm.

One-to-one tuition is available and the sessions are aimed at adults with lessons personally tailored to meet individual needs.

For more information call (01691) 664400.

Crows blamed for damage to round house attraction

A NEW thatched roof can last for half a century – but bosses of a tourist attraction near Oswestry had to call in a top thatcher after just three years when their roof became a favourite spot for crows.

The birds started attacking the roof on the replica Iron Age round house at Park Hall Countryside Experience near Oswestry about six months ago. And now that the thatched roof has been repaired, bosses are wondering how best to stop the troublesome birds from returning.

Staff feared the damage would let rain through to soak the display inside, which includes a woven hazel mattress and a sheepskin blanket, as well as a cauldron and loom.

by Chrissy Symmons

Master thatcher Phil Hallsworth of Shrewsbury spent a day and a half repairing the damage.

He was able to make a patch out of water reed and wheat thatch, saving Park Hall the £10,000 cost of a new roof.

The replica round house was built at Park Hall in 2009 and has proved popular with families and children. But staff have ruled out using wire as they believe it would detract from the attraction's Iron Age authenticity.

Pecked

And the prospect of dead crows being put up on the roof to deter others from visiting has been ruled out because the round house is popular with families.

Rachel Mottram, spokeswoman for Park Hall, said: "We had a lot of problems with crows.

"They pecked the top of the round house and decimated it and it looked a mess.

"We have no protection from the crows whatsoever and we are not sure what we are going to do."

Mr Hallsworth, who works all over Britain and as far afield as Belgium, said crows were not an unusual problem in his 25-year career but admitted some thatched roofs get attacked more than others.

He said whether the birds came back again was 'in the lap of the gods'.

Michael Hughes from Hallsworth Thatching Ltd, in Shrewsbury, at work on the Round House at Park Hall Countryside Experience near Oswestry.

Signs taken – then returned

TWO MEN pulled down two signs from a street in Welshpool only to return them two days later – one of them in a damaged condition.

Dyfed-Powys Police said the signs were removed from Hall Street at about 4am on May 27.

Sharon Reynolds, force spokeswoman, said: "At approximately 4am on May 27 two males removed two freestanding, insecure metal signs, both approximately a metre high from the bottom of Hall Street in Welshpool.

"The signs belonged to commercial premises on Hall Street.

"The males have approached the area by walking down Hall Street and then dragging the signs in the direction of the Sainsbury's supermarket.

"At approximately 11.55pm on May 29 the two males have been captured on CCTV returning the signs to Hall Street, however one of the signs returned was damaged."

Delays as traffic is held up by lorry

RUSH hour motorists faced delays on one of Shropshire's main routes after a lorry broke down on the A5 between Oswestry and Shrewsbury last Thursday.

Drivers encountered lengthy queues and congestion, particularly around the Shotatton crossroads and the B4397 junction near Ruyton-XI-Towns.

Police spokesman Richard Ewels said officers were called to the scene to direct traffic.

"We had a call just before 9am to a report of a lorry which had broken down on a brow of a hill on the A5 Oswestry to Shrewsbury road," he said.

"The lorry was causing some traffic hold-ups. The road was clear by 10.25am. It was a DAF articulated lorry.

"Traffic was able to carry on but it did cause some congestion and the slowing down of the traffic flow."

Teas for charity

A CREAM tea will be held in Oswestry later this month to raise money for the Sudden Adult Death Trust charity. The fundraiser will be held on June 24 at 3pm and will take place at the Senior Citizens Centre in Lorne Street, Oswestry. Tickets cost £5 from (01691) 650419.

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Country home offers large gardens and superb views

On the market with Norman Lloyd & Company with no onward chain for £250,000, Bryn Hyfryd, Hirnant, near Penybontfawr, is a delightful detached country home in an elevated position offering superb views.
The downstairs rooms, which all have beamed ceilings, comprise a reception hall with quarry-tiled floor, spacious breakfast kitchen with inglenook fireplace and inset Rayburn range, and lounge with ornate open fireplace. There is also a conservatory to the side.
Upstairs are two double bedrooms – one with built-in wardrobes and fireplace and the other with a cast iron fire surround – and a bathroom.
The property is approached off a stoned roadway crossing two pasture fields through a six bar gate onto a gravelled forecourt. The house stands in gardens of about a quarter of an acre, which are mainly laid to lawn with mature trees and shrubs.
There is also a large timber games room/outbuilding next to a games area with views over a stream.
For more details call Norman Lloyd & Company on 01691 653243 or visit www.normanlloyd.co.uk

Village property in three acres of land

Rosehill, The Nurseries, Whittington, is a village home offering scope for improvement or redevelopment standing in about 3.5 acres of grounds including pasture fields of 2.7 acres.

Approached over a 100-yard driveway, the property includes four bedrooms and two reception rooms, and looks southwards over open countryside.

Rosehill is for sale by informal tender. Offers need to be submitted to the selling agents by 5pm on July 6.

For further information contact JJ Dell & Co on 01691 653437 or visit www.jjdell.co.uk

Collection of barns ripe for conversion

A developer is being sought for an exciting project to convert a collection of traditional brick barns into five homes.

On the market with Halls for £299,995, the barns at Old Marton Farm, in an idyllic location three miles from Ellesmere and eight miles from Oswestry, have full planning permission.

The plans, approved in January 2007, include five homes with garaging and parking. Two of the homes will have four bedrooms and the remaining three will have three bedrooms

Viewing is by appointment with the Ellesmere office of Halls on 01691 622602, who also have the architectural drawings for inspection.

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PROPERTIES OF THE WEEK

Well-presented village semi has lovely countryside views

Number 19 Dolafon, Penybontfawr, is a smart semi-detached village home on the market for offers around £129,995. The accommodation includes a lounge with open fire, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, three bedrooms and a four-piece bathroom. The home is double glazed and has partial oil-fired central heating, and there is on-site parking provision. There is an enclosed garden to the front, and views over the adjoining countryside to the rear.

For further information contact Morris Marshall and Poole on 01691 679595 or visit www.morrismarshall.co.uk

Immaculate three-bed house looks out over open fields

A immaculate semi-detached home with open fields to the front is for sale priced at £154,995. Built about years ago, 1 Bramblewood Close, Chirk Bank, stands in a non-estate position near countryside and the Llangollen branch of the Shropshire Union Canal. There is an entrance hall, cloakroom, sitting room, dining room, kitchen with appliances, conservatory, three excellent bedrooms and bathroom. The property has double glazing, gas-fired central heating, garage and a delightful garden to the rear.

For more information please contact Bowen Son and Watson on 01691 652367 or visit www.bowensonandwatson.co.uk

Individual bungalow in an idyllic rural setting

An attractive detached bungalow in idyllic countryside is on the market for offers around £216,950. Minffordd, Penybontfawr, has a living room with fireplace, kitchen with built-in appliances, and conservatory overlooking the garden. There are two bedrooms, both with fitted wardrobes, a third bedroom currently used as a dining room, and bathroom. To the front is ample off-road parking, a garage and car port, while to the rear are delightful landscaped gardens bordering farmland. The property has double glazing and central heating.

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PROPERTIES OF THE WEEK

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A charming detached smallholding set in about eight acres of land is on the market with Richmond Harvey for offers around £395,000. Wern Pennant Uchaf, Bwlch-y-ddar, near Llangedwyn, has glorious countryside views and includes oil-fired central heating. Accommodation comprises an entrance porch, living room with feature fireplace, sitting room, breakfast kitchen, side lobby, ground floor bedroom 4, wet room, first floor landing, three further bedrooms and bathroom. There are lovely cottage style gardens, a workshop, car port and two paddocks.

For further information please contact Richmond Harvey on 01691 654222 or visit www.richmondharvey.com

Spacious Victorian villa offers versatile accommodation

Built in the 1880s, Severn Villa at Fron, near Montgomery, has spacious and adaptable accommodation, which comprises an entrance hall, lounge with wood burning stove, dining room, pantry, fitted farmhouse style kitchen, utility, bedroom five/study, four bedrooms and a bathroom. The property has ample parking and turning space together with attractive enclosed gardens and a detached outbuilding with three good-sized rooms. Severn Villa is on the market for £339,950.

For further information please contact Halls on 01938 555552 or visit www.hallsgb.com

Charming end terrace on market with no upward chain

Number 5 Castle Street, Oswestry, is a well-presented end terrace property on the market with no chain for £99,950. The accommodation comprises lounge, fitted kitchen and bathroom on the ground floor, and two spacious bedrooms upstairs. Outside is an enclosed patio area to the rear and parking for two cars to the front. The property benefits from double glazing throughout, and gas-fired central heating.

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- Rural Village Location
- Lounge, Kitchen / Diner
- Oil C/Heating, Parking, Garden
- Full Time Employment, No Pets
- Available Now

Oswestry Office 01691 679595

2 Caerhowell Meadows, Montgomery

£299,950

- Well Presented Modern Detached House.
- Lounge with open fireplace, Study/Office.
- Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast, Conservatory.
- Utility, Cloakroom. 4 Dbl Bedrooms (1 En-suite).
- Family Bathroom including Separate Shower.
- Oil Fired Heating. Double Glazed.
- Double Garage. Manageable Garden.

Welshpool Office 01938 554818

Gwylfa, Llangadfan, Welshpool

£159,950

- Detached 1930's Style House.
- Sitting Room, Dining Area, Kitchen.
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Oil C/H, D/G
- Parking. Store Shed. Front & rear gardens.
- Adjacent the village primary school.
- Views to the rear overlooking hills.

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June 21

Collective Property Auction

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Bowen Son and Watson SOLD

LLANGOLLEN Pontfadog — LOT 1 Guide Price £150,000

- Impressive oak-clad first floor 'converted barn' style residence comprises two apartments
- The property provides an opportunity for carrying out some works of refurbishment
- Near to Glyn Ceiriog and Chirk

LLANGOLLEN Glyn Ceiriog — LOT 2 Guide Price Over £40,000

- Detached timber framed bungalow in need of modernisation
- Located in the pleasant rural village
- Suitable for demolition and construction of a new dwelling subject to obtaining the necessary planning consents

OSWESTRY Centre — LOT 3 Guide Price Over £120,000

- Conveniently positioned
- Spacious semi-detached
- 3 Reception Rooms, plus Conservatory, Cellarage, 4 Bedrooms, double glazing, gas fired central heating
- An ideal purchase as a quality home or investment property

WREXHAM Rhostyllen — LOT 4 Guide Price £65,000

- Extended inter-terraced property
- Good investment potential
- Some works of refurbishment required
- Close to amenities
- gas CH and mostly double-glazed

MALPAS Willington — LOT 5 Guide Price Over £200,000 to £225,000

- Situated within this sought after rural community
- Detached property provides excellent scope for extension and modernisation
- Various outbuildings gardens and grounds extending to approximately 1.85 acres (about 0.75 of a hectare).

LLANGOLLEN Abbey Road — LOT 6 Guide Price Over £180,000

- Substantial period town house in a highly sought after location
- 2 Reception Rooms, 2 Basement Rooms plus 4 Bedrooms
- Private terraced garden with patio area and outside store shed

OSWESTRY St Martins — LOT 7 Guide Price Over £90,000 to £100,000

Spacious 2 bedroom semi-detached bungalow on a corner plot

- In need of some decoration works
- Recently fitted gas fired combination boiler and uPVC windows throughout
- Ideal investment property

ELLESMERE Nr Centre — LOT 8 Guide Price Over £55,000

- 2 bedroom end terrace property located just outside the centre of the town
- The property should be of interest to buyers looking for an investment opportunity or First Time Buyers.

ELLESMERE Nr Centre — LOT 9 Guide Price Over £300,000

A prime residential development site extending to 1 acre (0.4 ha) situated close to the centre of the popular market town of Ellesmere. A draft Full Planning Permission has been granted for the erection of 7 Detached dwellings subject to the completion of a s.106 agreement detailing the Affordable Housing contribution.

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NEW

Brynhafod Drive, Oswestry — £385,000

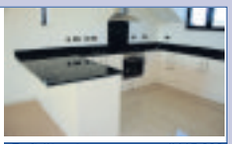
- A most comfortably appointed Detached Four Bedroom Property with Annex, set in one of the premier locations in the town
- Hall, Lounge, "L" shaped Dining Rm, Kitchen/Breakfast Rm, Utility
- Balcony Rm, Master Bedrm, 2 further Double Bedrooms, Family Bathrm
- Annex with Sitting Rm, Kitchen/Dining Room, Bedroom & Shower Rm
- Majority D/G, Gas C/H, Dble garage, large store area, wine room & garden rm
- Lawned and terraced gardens with wide driveway to fore, easily maintained & spacious garden with borders to rear

NEW

Bryn Rise, Oswestry — £235,000

- A superb and well designed Detached Four Bedroomed Family House
- Set on a large corner plot in a prime location within the town
- Fine lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen/breakfast room and rear lobby/utility,
- Four excellent bedrooms, en-suite shower room and family bathroom.
- Double glazed windows, gas fired central heating, security system,
- External lighting, detached double garage, delightful gardens and grounds.

OPEN DAY 23rd JUNE



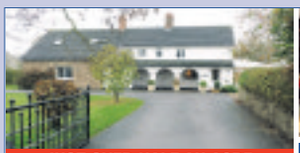
Roft Street, Oswestry — £115,000

- OPEN DAY 23rd JUNE 2012 BETWEEN 10.00AM AND 4.00PM
- The final phase of 22 exceptional Contemporary Apartments in The Victoria Rooms Oswestry
- Now released. 1, 2 & 3 bedrooms with prices starting from £115,000
- Lift and communal garden. Parking available

DESIRED LOCATION

Croeswylan Lane, Oswestry — £365,000

- A most comfortably appointed & spacious Detached House situated in a premier location
- Porch, Wide Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Study
- Snug Kitchen/Breakfast Rm, Rear Lobby/Utility, 4 Bedrooms
- En-Suite shower & Family Bathroom
- Large Attic Room currently used for recreational purposes.
- Gas C/H, double garage, patio & delightful gardens to rear with a southward facing aspect



JUST OVER HALF AN ACRE

Crickheath, Nr Oswestry — £349,950

- A superbly appointed Detached Country Cottage in lovely order throughout and set within just over half an acre of gardens and grounds all in a secluded and private location with outstanding views over open countryside
- Large Lounge Room, Sitting Room, Kitchen, Dining/Breakfast Room, Family Bathroom, Three excellent and spacious Bedrooms, En Suite
- A wealth of original features and fully stocked mature gardens and grounds approached over a sweeping driveway with ornamental lawns and borders.

NO CHAIN

Maesbrook, Nr Oswestry — £425,000

- A superbly appointed and delightful Detached Country Cottage in lovely order throughout and set within large gardens and grounds all in a secluded and private location with outstanding views over open countryside.
- Large Sitting Room with oak beamed inglenook, Snug Area, Dining Room, Study, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility, Five spacious Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- A wealth of original oak features, fully stocked mature gardens & grounds approached over a sweeping driveway with ornamental lawns & borders.

DESIRABLE LOCATION

Broomhall Lane, Oswestry — £475,000

- An Executive Detached Family Home situated on an small private development on the outskirts of Oswestry
- Entrance Hall, Cloaks, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility, Living Room
- Dining Rm, Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Rm, Dressing Rm
- Bedrm 2 with En-Suite Bathrm, Bedroom 3 with En-Suite Shower Rm
- Bedrm 4, Family Bathrm, Bedrm 5/ used as secondary Living Rm
- Bedroom 6/currently used as an Office. Oil C/H. Solar Panels
- Integrated Double Garage. Superb south facing open countryside views

APPROX 1/2 ACRE

Trefonen, Oswestry — £325,000

- A substantial Detached House On the outskirts of Trefonen
- Ent Hall with Cellar off, Living Rm,
- Study, Dining Rm, Kitchen, Sun Room, Utility
- Separate WC. Work/Play Rm/Office
- 3 Bedrooms, Family Bathrm. Separate WC. 3 Attic Rooms
- D/G, Oil C/H, stone barn. lean-to, double garage
- Gardens extending to approx half an acre.

SEPARATE ANNEX - 2rds OF AN ACRE

Pant-Glas, Oswestry — £320,000

- Located in delightful surrounding of Pant Glas (meaning Green Hollow)
- The sale offers a superb opportunity to acquire a lovely family home
- Having been carefully and sympathetically restored throughout
- The dwelling itself is set within two thirds of an acre of gardens
- Three bedroomed accommodation together with a separate annex
- Rarely available in this location

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MODERN APPLIANCES
NEW BUILD
OIRO £339,950

NEW PRICE

Whittington **HIGH LEVEL STATION HOUSE**
3 BED DET HOUSE
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
CONSERVATORY
DOWNSTAIRS W/C
OIRO £242,950

NEW PRICE

Llanrheadr **GWYNFA**
CHARACTER COTTAGE
4 DOUBLE BEDROOMS
4 RECEPTION ROOMS
ANNEXE WITH BATHROOM
OFFERS OVER £240,000

Selattyn **FIR BANK**
4 BED DET HOUSE
SPLIT LEVEL PROPERTY
OIL CENTRAL HEATING
CHESHIRE PLAIN VIEWS
OIRO £249,950

Oswestry **6 LUTTON CLOSE**
4 BED TOWN HOUSE
OPEN PLAN LIVING AREA
2 BATHROOMS AND EN SUITE
GAS CENTRAL HEATING
£229,500

Oswestry **THE SYCAMORES**
4 BED DET DORMER BUNG
NO CHAIN
ADJOINING ANNEXE
CONSERVATORY
OIRO £224,950

NEW

Weston Rhyn **9 LONG CROFT**
4 BED DET HOUSE
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
MODERN KITCHEN
DOWNSTAIRS WC
OIRO £216,950

Oswestry **6 OSWALDS CLOSE**
3 BED DET HOUSE
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
SOUGHT AFTER LOCATION
DOUBLE GLAZING
OIRO £194,995

St Martins Oswestry **2 COTTAGE FIELDS**
3/4 BED DET BUNGALOW
EXTENSIVE CORNER PLOT
D/G WHERE STATED
GAS C/H
OIRO £189,950

Oswestry **36 HAMPTON FIELDS**
3 BED DET BUNGALOW
NO CHAIN
PROMINENT LOCATION
EN SUITE
OIRO £184,950

Oswestry **37 ROFT STREET**
4 BED TERRACE HOUSE
NO CHAIN
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
MOTIVATED SELLER
OFFERS OVER £179,950

Oswestry **7 ST. JAMES CLOSE**
4 BED SEMI-DET HOUSE
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
PVC DOUBLE GLAZING
GAS CENTRAL HEATING
OIRO £176,500

Oswestry **23 CROXON RISE**
3 BED DET HOUSE
NO CHAIN
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
GAS CENTRAL HEATING
OIRO £174,950

Oswestry **59 APPLEWOOD HEIGHTS**
4 BED DET HOUSE
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
DOWNSTAIRS WC
D/G WHERE STATED
OIRO £169,950

Four Crosses **6 LABURNUM MEADOWS**
3 BED DET HOUSE
CUL DE SAC POSITION
OIL CENTRAL HEATING
OFF ROAD PARKING
OIRO £165,000

Llansanffraid **11 FFORDD SPOONLEY**
3 BED TOWN HOUSE
3 DOUBLE BEDROOMS
DOUBLE GLAZING
OIL CENTRAL HEATING
OIRO £147,000

NEW

Oswestry **73 LIVERPOOL ROAD**
3 BED TERRACE HOUSE
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
DOWNSTAIRS WC
UTILITY ROOM
OIRO £145,500

Oswestry **96 CABIN LANE**
2 BED DET BUNGALOW
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
NO CHAIN
GAS C/H D/G WHERE STATED
OIRO £139,950

St Martins Oswestry **80 COOPERS LANE**
3 BED SEMI-DET FAMILY HOME
LIVING ROOM/DINING AREA
SINGLE GARAGE
PVC DOUBLE GLAZING
OIRO £139,950

Oswestry **10 MILARS FIELD**
3 BED MEWS
NO CHAIN
KITCHEN/ DINER
DOWNSTAIRS WC
OIRO £139,950

Oswestry **30 MONKMOOR ROAD**
2 BED SEMI DET BUNG
NO CHAIN
SOUGHT AFTER LOCATION
D/G WHERE STATED
OIRO £129,950

NEW

Oswestry **20 LABURNUM DRIVE**
3 BED SEMI DET HOUSE
NO CHAIN
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
DOUBLE GLAZING
OIRO £129,950

St Martins **2 ALBERTA VILLAS**
2 BED SEMI DET HOUSE
VILLAGE LOCATION
NO CHAIN
KITCHEN/ BREAKFAST ROOM
OIRO £124,950

Oswestry **36 BROOKHOUSE ROAD**
2 BED SEMI-DET BUNG
NO CHAIN
SOUGHT AFTER LOCATION
GAS CENTRAL HEATING
OIRO £119,950

NEW

Oswestry **59 LABURNUM DRIVE**
3 BED SEMI DET HOUSE
NO CHAIN
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
MODERNISATION REQUIRED
OIRO £119,950

NEW PRICE

St Martins **73 CHERRY TREE DRIVE**
3 BED SEMI DET HOUSE
KITCHEN/ DINING ROOM
LIGHT OAK PVC D/G
VILLAGE LOCATION
OIRO £114,950

NEW

Oswestry **17 MARSH FIELDS**
2 BED SEMI-DET BUNGALOW
NO CHAIN
UTILITY ROOM
SUN ROOM
OIRO £114,950

NEW PRICE

Oswestry **ABRAHAM COURT**
1 BED APARTMENT
RETIREMENT PROPERTY
COMMUNAL GARDEN/LIVING ROOM
SECURITY ENTRANCE
OFFERS OVER £79,950

NEW

Oswestry **1 APPLEWOOD CLOSE**
1 BED DET BUNGALOW
NO CHAIN
DOUBLE GLAZING
VILLAGE LOCATION
OFFERS OVER £75,000

TO LET

Oswestry **BARBER CLOSE**
4 BED DET HOUSE
AVAILABLE NOW
FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT
PETS CONSIDERED
PCM £700

TO LET

Oswestry **35 ASCOT ROAD**
3 BED DET HOUSE
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
DOWNSTAIRS WC
DETACHED GARAGE
PCM £675

TO LET

Oswestry **18 CROXON RISE**
2 BED DET BUNGALOW
NO PETS
FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT
AVAILABLE NOW
PCM £525

TO LET

Oswestry **25 CHESTNUT AVENUE**
3 BED SEMI-DET HOUSE
AVAILABLE EARLY JULY
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
PETS CONSIDERED
PCM £525

TO LET

St Martins **KINVER COTTAGE**
2 BED SEMI DET HOUSE
AVAILABLE NOW
NO PETS
OIL CENTRAL HEATING
PCM £450

TO LET

Oswestry **84 WILLOW STREET**
2 BED TOWN HOUSE
KITCHEN/DINING AREA
GAS CENTRAL HEATING
DOUBLE GLAZING
PCM £450

TO LET

Oswestry **3 EDEN STREET**
2 BED TERRACE
TOWN CENTRE LOCATION
THREE STOREY
PERIOD FEATURES
PCM £425

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Glyn Ceiriog, 2 Bed End Terrace	£475 p.c.m.
Oswestry, 2 Bed End Terrace	£475 p.c.m.
Chirk, 2 Bed Semi-Det House	£475 p.c.m.
Glyn Ceiriog, 3 Bed End Terrace	£500 p.c.m.
Oswestry, 3 Bed Mid Terrace	£525 p.c.m.
West Felton, 3 Bed Semi-Det House	£550 p.c.m.
Oswestry, 3 Bed Semi-Det House	£550 p.c.m.
Oswestry, 4 Bed Det House	£675 p.c.m.
Oswestry, 5 Bed Det House	£750 p.c.m.

MORDA

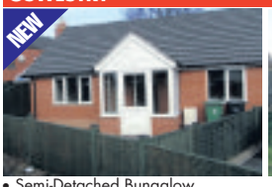
NEW

- Terraced Cottage
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen & Utility
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Garden with Views

£97,500

OSWESTRY

NEW



- Semi-Detached Bungalow
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Close to Town Centre
- Edwardian Conservatory
- Off Road Parking
- Lawned Garden

£99,950

PENTRE

NEW

- Development Opportunity
- Barns for Renovation
- Planning Permission
- Convert 3/4 Properties
- Rural Location
- Superb Investment

£100,000

CHIRK

NEW

- Semi-Detached House
- Two Bedrooms
- Front and Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Double Glazed Windows
- Gas Central Heating

£105,000

CHIRK

NEW

- Semi-Detached House
- Two Bedrooms
- Good Sized Conservatory
- Off Road Parking
- Gardens
- Viewing Recommended

£109,950

OSWESTRY

NEW PRICE

- No Chain
- Two Bedrooms
- Semi-Detached
- Off Road Parking
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing

£111,750

CHARLES STREET

NEW

- Semi-Detached House
- Much Improved
- Three Bedrooms
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

£117,500

OSWESTRY

NEW PRICE

- Semi-Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Views Over The Green
- Parking and Garage
- Good Sized Garden
- Viewing Recommended

£119,950

ST MARTINS

NEW

- Semi-Detached House
- Two Bedrooms
- Village Location
- Off Road Parking
- Gas Central Heating
- Gardens to the Rear

£124,950

OSWESTRY

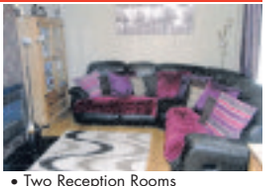
NEW

- Ground Floor Retail
- First Floor Flat
- Town Location
- Shop/Cafe Area
- 2 Bed Flat
- Ideal Investment

£125,000

OSWESTRY

NEW PRICE



- Three Bedroom House
- Off Road Parking
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Utility & Cloakroom
- Converted Loft Room

£127,000

LLANFECHAIN

NEW

- Semi-Detached
- Dormer Bungalow
- Ensuite
- Quiet Village Location
- Garage / Workshop
- Views to the Front

£134,950

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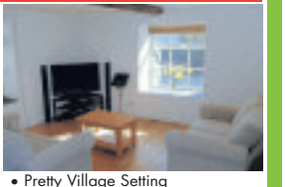
NEW PRICE



- Character Stone Cottage
- Four Bedrooms
- Fully Modernised
- Pretty Village Setting
- Contemporary Interior
- No Chain

£144,950

OSWESTRY

NEW

- Detached Family House
- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Two Reception Rooms
- uPVC Double Glazing
- Garden Front & Rear

£152,950

OSWESTRY

NEW PRICE

- Modern Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory & Utility
- Garage & Parking
- Gas Central Heating
- uPVC Double Glazing

£163,500

GOBOWEN

NEW

- Modern Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Superb Presentation
- Cul De Sac Location
- Parking & Garage
- A Must See Property

£180,000

LLANYBLODWEL

NEW PRICE

- Character Property
- 3 Bedrooms
- 2 Rec. Rooms
- Hamlet Location
- Spacious Accommodation
- Garage & Parking

OFFERS OVER £199,500

OSWESTRY

NEW PRICE

- Detached Family Home
- 4 Excellent Bedrooms
- Conservatory / Utility
- Car Port & Garage
- Decked Entertainment Area
- Modern Interior

£225,000

ST MARTINS

NEW

- Detached Family Homes
- On a Private Development
- Four Bedrooms
- Nearing Completion
- High Standard Finish
- Spacious Accommodation

£225,000

OSWESTRY

NEW PRICE

- Modern Detached House
- Extensive Accommodation
- Four Bedrooms (3 Double)
- Large Garden
- Private Position
- Four Reception Rooms

£229,950

ST MARTINS

NEW

- Detached Family Home
- On a Private Development
- Five Bedrooms
- Potential Annexe
- High Standard Finish
- Gas C.H. & Double Glazing

£249,950

TETCHILL

NEW PRICE

- Modern Detached House
- Rural Hamlet Location
- Five Excellent Bedrooms
- Parking & Double Garage
- Three Reception Rooms
- Exclusive Development

£365,000

LLANGADFAN

NEW

- 18 Acre Smallholding
- Detached Country House
- 8 Stables & Outbuildings
- Menage & Trout Lake
- Outdoor Swimming Pool
- Outstanding Rural Views

£525,000

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SALES

Guilsfield

Three new build detached executive homes on the edge of the village of Guilsfield. The accommodation comprises dining kitchen, utility, sitting room, dining room/study, snug and guests cloakroom to the ground floor, four good sized bedrooms, two with ensuite shower rooms and a family bathroom to the first floor. The properties will benefit from a garage, gardens and the successful purchaser will have a choice of finishes.

PRICES FROM £325,000

Penybont Fawr

NO CHAIN

A newly refurbished and extended detached property occupying a large corner plot in the heart of the village of Penybont Fawr. The property comprises dining kitchen, living room, two bedrooms and bathroom to the ground floor, two ensuite bedrooms to the first floor, garage and gardens.

£250,000

Oswestry

A spacious and modern detached family home situated in a convenient residential area close to the town centre. The accommodation comprises dining kitchen, utility, two reception rooms, guests cloakroom, five good sized bedrooms and family bathroom. The property benefits from the potential to provide an en-suite to the master bedroom, single garage with additional parking and an enclosed rear garden and patio. MUST BE VIEWED TO BE APPRECIATED.

£185,000

Chirk Bank

NO CHAIN

An end of terrace, recently constructed property situated in a convenient location close to the excellent amenities of Chirk. The property provides spacious accommodation over three floors comprising breakfast kitchen, sitting room, guests cloakroom, ensuite master bedroom, two further bedrooms and family bathroom.

£129,950

Llangadfan

NO CHAIN

A new build detached home on a popular development, comprising dining kitchen, living room, utility & three bedrooms with master ensuite. The property is double glazed, has oil fired central heating & has been finished to an excellent standard with contemporary kitchen and sanitary ware. Attached single garage and front, side and rear lawns and patio.

£155,000

St Martins

NO CHAIN

A charming detached three bedroom cottage in a convenient village location with good sized rear gardens, a detached garage and additional parking. The cottage has been tastefully modernised and benefits from central heating and double glazing.

£187,500

Llansanffraid

A rare opportunity to purchase a rural smallholding with outbuildings, extending to approximately 2.5 acres. The period cottage requires some improvement and currently provides four bedrooms and two reception rooms. The cottage retains many original features including timbers and an impressive Inglenook fireplace. Viewing Highly Recommended.

£299,000

Llangollen

REDUCED

An immaculate detached home situated in a mature residential area. The spacious accommodation comprises; dining kitchen, two reception rooms, conservatory, guests and master bedroom suites, two further bedrooms and bathroom, The property boasts low maintenance landscaped gardens, double garage and driveway.

£335,000

Dolanog

A detached country farm house set in approximately one and an half acres with further land available by separate negotiation. The property is need of modernisation and provides a rare opportunity.

£270,000

Oswestry

NO CHAIN

A semi detached property in a convenient location close to bus routes and North Shropshire College. The property comprises dining kitchen, living room, guests cloaks, ensuite master bedroom, two further bedrooms, family bathroom, detached garage, driveway and an enclosed rear garden.

£129,950

Oswestry

NO CHAIN

The Carriages comprises a stunning, contemporary townhouse providing spacious accommodation with ground floor breakfast kitchen leading to a patio area, living accommodation to the first floor, master bedroom ensuite, further two bedrooms and family bathroom at second floor level. Also benefitting from lawned garden and parking.

£179,000

Penybont Fawr

A new build three bedroom detached cottage, overlooking superb countryside with landscaped gardens and garage. The property will be finished to a high standard with a choice of finishes. Last house remaining on a select development of four properties.

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An extended and modernised stone cottage, providing spacious and comfortable family accommodation, comprising dining kitchen, utility, living room, study, ensuite master bedroom, three further bedrooms and family bathroom. The property is situated in a rural setting surrounded on all sides by private gardens with countryside views and benefits from oil fired central heating and double glazing throughout. There is eight acres of pasture land available by separate negotiation.

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Llansanffraid

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LETTINGS

Oswestry

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Offers in Region of £395,000

Treflach Nr Oswestry

A spacious and most well appointed 3 double bedroom detached dormer bungalow which enjoys a pleasant village location and delightful open outlook to the rear elevation. The property briefly comprises: Porch, Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room, Dining Room, Spacious Kitchen, Utility, Ground Floor Bedroom 3 and Bathroom, First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom and Guest Bedroom 2, Oil Fired Central Heating, PVC Double Glazing, Driveway providing ample off-road parking, Garage and Gardens. NO CHAIN. Viewing fully recommended.

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••A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE THIS EXTREMELY SPACIOUS DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE WITH ANNEXE AND SELF CONTAINED STUDIO APARTMENT/OFFICE•• Richmond Harvey Properties are delighted to release this most individual detached family residence which enjoys a delightful situation within this sought after village. Due to the attached annexe and studio flat/office the property lends itself to separate rental income and/or for the working professional who wishes to work from home. Driveway providing ample off-road parking, Two Large Garages and most attractively landscaped gardens enjoying countryside views. MUST BE SEEN.

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Penybontfawr

A unique opportunity to acquire a character 3/4 bedroom cottage with an attached 1 bedroom self contained annexe offering an ideal investment opportunity and large detached garage/workshop suitable for motor enthusiasts. The property enjoys a delightful riverside setting, generous neatly landscaped gardens and lends itself to bed and breakfast, holiday or long-term rental. The accommodation briefly comprises: Study/Bedroom 4, Utility/WC, Living Room with inglenook fireplace, multi fuel stove and exposed beams, Dining Room, Kitchen, First Floor Landing, Three Double Bedrooms (Master Ensuite) and Family Bathroom, Oil Fired Central Heating, Off-Road Parking and Pleasant Hillside Views To Rear. Annexe: Open Plan Reception/Kitchen, First Floor Bedroom and Shower Room. Viewing Fully Recommended.

Offers in the Region of £275,000

Sycamore Court, Maesbury Marsh

Richmond Harvey Properties are pleased to release this spacious 4 bedroom detached family house which enjoys a quiet cul-de-sac location and briefly comprises: Covered Entrance Porch, Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility, Cloakroom, First Floor Landing, Spacious Master Bedroom Ensuite, Three Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Oil Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing where stated, Driveway providing ample off-street parking, Double Garage, Gardens to front and rear. Viewing fully recommended.

Offers in the Region of £242,000

Gatacre Avenue, Oswestry

••BENEFITTING FROM A RE-FITTED BATHROOM, LARGE SUN CONSERVATORY, CLOAKROOM AND SUPERB LOCATION CLOSE TO OSWESTRY HILL FORT AND GATACRE RECREATION GROUND•• Richmond Harvey Properties are delighted to release this spacious and most comfortably appointed 3 bedroom semi detached family house to the market which briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Large Sun Conservatory, Cloakroom, Kitchen, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing, Attractive neatly landscaped rear garden, Driveway providing ample off-street parking. Viewing fully recommended by the owners agents.

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Longcroft, Weston Rhyn

••IMMACULATE PRESENTATION WITH RE-FITTED BATHROOM AND GENEROUS REAR GARDEN•• Richmond Harvey Properties are delighted to release this most exceptionally well appointed two bedroom semi detached house to the market which enjoys a pleasant situation within this modern residential development. The property briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Room, Cloakroom, First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, PVC Double Glazing, Two Allocated Parking Spaces and Enclosed Rear Garden. MUST BE SEEN.

Offers in the Region of £122,000

Lloyd Street, Oswestry

••DECEPTIVELY SPACIOUS ACCOMMODATION•• 3 bedroom period town house comprising: Entrance Vestibule, Entrance Hall, Living Room, Sitting Room, Ground Floor WC, Dining Room, Lean To Garden Room, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing where stated, Garden to rear with Summer House (including Hot Tub), Decked Balcony and Pergola.

Offers in the Region Of £120,000

Turners Lane, Llynclys

Elevated 3 bedroom split level detached country house situated near to Llynclys Common Nature Reserve and is set in 0.5 acres or thereabouts of mature cottage style gardens. Accommodation: Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room with Balcony, L shaped Kitchen/Dining Room, Garden Room, Utility, Boiler Room, Master Bedroom, Shower Room and Separate WC, Lower Ground Floor: Two Further Double Bedrooms and Bathroom, Oil Fired Central Heating, PVC Double Glazing where stated, Workshop. MUST BE SEEN.

Open to Offers £325,000

Broomhall Close, Oswestry

Richmond Harvey Properties are pleased to offer for sale this spacious and most well appointed 'executive' detached family home which is situated within a select cul-de-sac in an edge of town location. There are particular features to this property and a viewing of the home and gardens are strongly recommended.

Offers in the Region of £349,950

Tregarthen Lane, Pant

4 bed split level det family home enjoying a delightful elevated position with far reaching views over the Shropshire Plain. The property briefly comprises: Covered Entrance, Reception Hall, Two Ground Floor Bedrooms, Shower Room, First Floor Landing, Living Room with feature inglenook fireplace, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Utility, Piano Room/Bedroom 2, Master Bedroom Ensuite, Sun Room and Family Bathroom, Oil Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing, Double Garage. Viewing Fully Recommended.

Offers in the Region of £295,000

Hampton Road, Oswestry

Tucked away enjoying a delightful private position Richmond Harvey Properties are proud to release this extremely spacious 5/6 bedroom detached dormer bungalow to the market which offers flexible accommodation and enjoys extensive landscaped gardens. The property offers scope for improvement and a unique opportunity to purchase a truly fabulous family home. No Chain. Early viewing recommended.

Asking Price £360,000

Hammonds Place, Gobowen

••INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY•• Enjoying a generous corner plot position a 3 bedroom end terraced dwelling house which offers scope for improvement and briefly comprises: Porch, Entrance Hall, Lounge with open fire, Dining Room, Kitchen, Side Porch, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Wet Room, Gas Fired Central Heating, Gardens to front, side and rear, outside store, parking and garage. Agents Note: Bedrooms 2 & 3 were previously 1 large bedroom. NO CHAIN.

Offers in the Region of £79,950

School Road, Ruyton XI Towns

3 bedroom semi detached house to the market which enjoys a lovely position backing on to the River Perry and open countryside beyond. In need of some modernisation the property briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Separate WC, PVC Double Glazing, Gas Fired Central Heating, Gardens to front and rear, Driveway providing ample off-road parking, Single Garage. Agents Note: There is space for extension subject to the necessary consents being obtained. Viewing fully recommended.

Offers in the Region of £149,950

Coppice Drive, Oswestry

••TASTEFULLY IMPROVED•• A 3 bed mature semi detached house which is situated near to Old Oswestry Hill Fort. The property briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, PVC Double Glazing where stated, Gas Fired Central Heating, Driveway providing ample off road parking and generous rear garden. VIEWING FULLY RECOMMENDED.

Offers in region of £129,950

Trinity Close, Gobowen

A most well appointed modern three bedroom semi detached house: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Room, Cloakroom, First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom Ensuite, Two Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Gas Fired CH, DG, Ample Parking, Attractive low maintenance rear garden.

Offers in Region of £144,950

The Meadows, Gobowen

••BENEFITTING FROM RECENT REFURBISHMENT•• A two bed det bungalow which benefits from a spacious living room with multi fuel stove, study/dining room and a useful side lobby. Enjoying a pleasant cul-de-sac location and conveniently placed for local village amenities to include railway station. The property also comprises: Entrance Hall, Re-fitted Kitchen, Bathroom, Driveway providing ample off-street parking, carport and garage, Gardens front and rear. NO CHAIN.

Offers in Region Of £152,000

Mount Drive, Oswestry

••PRIVATE & MUCH SOUGHT AFTER LOCALITY CONVENIENT FOR TOWN CENTRE AMENITIES••A most well positioned 5 bedroom Victorian detached family house which retains many original period features and enjoys a private and much sought after locality conveniently placed for local town amenities, within easy reach of Shrewsbury, Telford, Chester and The Wirral. The property benefits from extensive landscaped gardens, garage, workshop and sun room. Viewing fully recommended to fully appreciate the accommodation and location on offer.

Price Guide £365,000

Upper Well Close, Oswestry

7 bed executive det dwelling house which briefly comprises: Reception Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom Ensuite, Guest Bedroom Two Ensuite, Three Further First Floor Bedrooms and Family Bathroom, Second Floor Landing, Two Extremely Spacious Second Floor Bedrooms and Bathroom. Alarm System, Gas Fired CH, DG, Driveway and Attached Double Garage. Generous Gardens.

Offers in Region of £399,999

Pool Quay, Nr Welshpool

A most delightfully situated and most well appointed three bedroom character attached barn conversion to the market which was tastefully completed during 2003. The property offers a wealth of character features together with a traditional attached former farm building with full planning permission (No M07071) for conversion into a superior 5/6 bedroom family home which enjoys a delightful rural situation with outlooks over adjoining countryside and pool. Early viewing recommended.

Price Guide £555,000

Longueville Drive, Oswestry

3 bed detached family house to include: fitted kitchen, utility and neatly landscaped gardens. The property briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Cloaks, Lounge with feature fireplace, Dining Room, Attractive Fitted Kitchen, Utility, First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom Ensuite, Two Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing as stated, Double width driveway, Garage and neatly landscaped gardens.

Offers in Region of £179,950

Applewood Heights, West Felton

••FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION TO INCLUDE 5/6 BEDROOMS•• Detached family house which needs to be viewed to appreciate the excellent accommodation on offer. The property also comprises: Entrance Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Ground Floor Bedroom with Ensuite Shower Room, Re-Fitted Bathroom, Electric Heating, Driveway providing ample off-street parking, Enclosed Garden to Rear. MUST BE SEEN.

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Guide Price: £630,000 2910

Llangedwyn, Oswestry

A detached stone built residence with a separate detached one bedroom cottage annexe, set in gardens and grounds extending to approximately 1.75 acres. The property has been has been designed and rebuilt by the present owners to provide a spacious and comfortable family home with stunning views. The main house comprises; feature reception hall, sitting room, large dining room, kitchen, downstairs shower room, three double bedrooms and family bathroom. The annexe comprises; kitchen, sitting room, downstairs shower room, and large bedroom.

Guide Price: £550,000 3027

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Guide Price: £500,000 2915

Weston Lullingfields

A deceptively spacious detached quality residence, set in large gardens and adjoining paddock extending to approx two acres or thereabouts, with purpose built stable block. Reception hall, through sitting room, dining room, study, large recently re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, downstairs cloakroom, a master bedroom suite with dressing room and en-suite shower room, three further bedrooms and luxury family bathroom with spa bath and large walk-in shower. Wood effect PVC DG, oil fired CH, large detached double garage with hobby/activity room over.

Guide Price: £460,000 3030

Llanyblodwel

A detached Grade II Listed country property, which has been renovated over recent years retaining the character and features of the original building. Entrance hall with cloaks lobby, sitting room having the original stone fire surround, dining room, living room, kitchen, utility room, galleried landing, master bedroom, guest bathroom, second floor spacious bedroom/games/office area. Outside there is an independent office/library. Gardens to the front and rear, ample parking, garage. For further information contact our Oswestry office on 01691 655334.

Guide Price: £450,000 2858

Llangedwyn, Oswestry

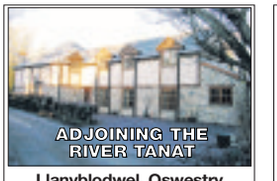
An attractive and extremely spacious, detached barn conversion, with uPVC DG, electric storage heating, wood burner, double garage, gardens and small paddock amounting in all to over one acre or thereabouts. Entrance hall, main reception hall, living room, dining room, cloaks/WC, large farmhouse style kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, large landing, four good bedrooms, en-suite shower room, family shower room. Occupying a delightful rural position set in the middle of its garden grounds, enjoying superb country views over the surrounding fields and beyond.

Guide Price: £449,950 2744

Llansantffraid

A detached property which has been totally re-designed and refurbished to make a spacious family home or as a small luxury B&B which is what it is currently being utilised for. Reception hall, feature central hallway, sitting room, conservatory, large dining room, study suite, small gym, kitchen/breakfast room, family room, laundry room, downstairs bedroom with en-suite shower room, mezzanine landing/sitting area, three double bedrooms with en-suite bathroom/shower rooms. PVC DG, propane gas CH, triple carport, easily maintained gardens, ample parking.

Guide Price: £445,000 2991



Llanyblodwel, Oswestry

A unique riverside property, renovated and modernised to an exceptionally high standard including many traditional period features. Reception hall, open plan living room with modern fitted kitchen, utility room with WC, dining room, drawing room, four double bedrooms, en-suite bathroom, family bathroom. Set in its own tranquil grounds and abuts the River Tanat, situated in the quiet residential village of Llanyblodwel. For further details contact 01691 655334.

Guide Price: £410,000 2802

Penygarreg Lane, Pant

A rare opportunity to acquire a substantial detached mature bungalow, set in good sized gardens and wooded dingle extending to approx 2.5 acres in total (or thereabouts). Feature reception hall, sitting room, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, master bedroom with en suite shower room, two further bedrooms, family bathroom. Large double garage, oil CH, PVC DG to the majority of windows. It occupies a convenient location on the outskirts of the village within walking distance of local amenities.

Guide Price: £395,000 2962

Old Racecourse, Oswestry

A traditional stone and slate farmhouse originally constructed as three individual cottages with a later extension. Kitchen, pantry, boot room, store, drawing room, reception room, sitting room, dining room, four bedrooms, family bathroom. Situated close to the Old Racecourse just outside Oswestry and offers an attractive, secluded location whilst being conveniently placed for local amenities. The property also includes approx 14.5 acres of amenity woodland currently held leasehold to use for forestry purposes. For further details contact 01691 655334.

Guide Price: £350,000 3000

Pontrobert, Meifod

A charming mid 16th century detached Grade II• Listed cottage with gardens to the front, rear and side, set on the outskirts of a delightful and popular village. Entrance hall, dining room, snug/office, fully fitted kitchen, utility room/cloaks, sitting room, landing/sitting area, three double bedrooms, family bathroom. For further details or to arrange a viewing contact 01691 655334.

Guide Price: £338,000 2856

Edgerley, Oswestry

A luxury barn conversion currently undergoing construction, on a small select development of four units. Hall, downstairs cloaks, large sitting room/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, four good size bedrooms, two en-suites, family bathroom. There is currently the option of choosing your own kitchen and sanitary ware and has a choice of heating systems. Front and rear gardens, ample parking. There is an option for a detached garage and/or a small adjacent paddock, both available by separate negotiation. Contact agents for further details.

Guide Price: £325,000 2898

Meifod, Trallwng

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Guide Price: £325,000 2912W

Meifod, Welshpool

Grade II Listed 5 Bedroom Farmhouse in need of renovation and refurbishment.
Situated in the idyllic Meifod Valley with far reaching views, a traditional Stone Farm Building suitable for development subject to Planning. With 4.67 acres (1.89 hectares) of permanent pasture. For further details please call Gail Lewis, Welshpool Office 01938 554499

Guide Price: £325,000 2912

Boot Street, Whittington

A deceptively spacious detached bungalow renovated throughout to an exceptionally high standard, situated in its own grounds within the popular residential village of Whittington. Hall, open plan sitting room, dining room, study area, modern fully fitted kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, two en-suite bedrooms, further double bedroom, shower room. Gas CH, ample parking, large gardens with pleasant aspect to the fore and rear. Conveniently positioned close to the centre of the village. For further details contact 01691 655334.

Guide Price: £315,000 2778

Crickheath, Oswestry

A charming detached country property with attractive garden and grounds set along the disussed Montgomery Canal. Hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen breakfast room, back kitchen/utility, boot room, four double bedrooms, single bedroom/study, family bathroom, unfitted shower room. Three bay barn and store, small grass turnout paddock, garden store, ample parking. Occupying a tranquil position in this rural hamlet. For further details contact 01691 655334.

Guide Price: £300,000 2903

Abermule, Montgomery

A three double bedroom detached split level bungalow residence, set in nearly 1/3 of an acre of grounds. Oil CH, UPVC DG, large integral garag, ample parking and lovely large gardens. Occupying a truly delightful semi rural position enjoying magnificent views over its own large gardens. Reception hall, living room, large kitchen/dining room, three good sized bedrooms, family bathroom. On the lower level is a large utility room, study/office, garaging and access to extremely useful and spacious underfloor storage.

Guide Price: £282,000 3026

Winllan Road, Llansantffraid

An attractive, spacious, detached family house having mainly uPVC DG, oil CH, double garage, parking, good sized gardens. Occupying a slightly elevated rural position, enjoying superb views and adjoining fields to the rear. Large hall, two receptions, kitchen/breakfast room, study/bedroom 4, utility room, ground floor shower room, rear lobby, side vestibule with small storeroom off, three large double bedrooms, family bathroom. The property is subject to an Agricultural Occupancy Restriction, contact Agents for further details.

Guide Price: £250,000 2847

Llandrinio, Llanymynech

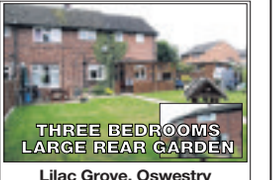
An attractive and deceptively spacious detached dormer style house with oil CH, uPVC DG, ample parking, garage, and garden. Occupying a very convenient position in the village, about 12 miles from Shrewsbury. Reception hall, living room, dining room, recently fitted luxury kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, ground floor bedroom and bathroom, landing, three further good size bedrooms, and separate WC.

Guide Price: £232,500 2190

Foxen Manor, Four Crosses

An extremely spacious semi detached property offering affordable family accommodation comprising: entrance porch, sitting room, dining room, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, good sized utility with cloaks, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, three further good size bedrooms, family bathroom. Night storage heating, DG - some of which is wood effect PVC, small integral garage, and private enclosed gardens to rear.

Guide Price: £176,000 2643



Lilac Grove, Oswestry

A well appointed and hugely extended, end of terrace house, uPVC DG, gas CH, and very large rear garden. It occupies a pleasant and very convenient position within short distance local amenities. The accommodation must be viewed to appreciate the size of this property; hall, large through living room, separate snug/family room, large L-shaped kitchen/dining room, three double bedrooms, en-suite shower room, family bathroom and a separate WC.

Guide Price: £145,000 2941

Roundwood Close, Oswestry

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PROPERTIES OF THE WEEK

Versatile dormer bungalow in desirable area

A versatile three/four bedroom detached dormer bungalow has come on to the market with Woodhead Estates, who are seeking offers in the region of £239,950.

Number 37 Hampton Road occupies a sought-after location within Oswestry town, benefiting from two reception rooms, double glazing, downstairs bathroom and bedroom, upstairs shower room, integral garage, off-road parking and gardens to front and rear.

For further information please contact Woodhead Estates on 01691 680044 or visit www.woodheadestates.com

Three-bedroom property includes attractive rear garden

A well-presented three-bedroom end terrace home with gas-fired central heating and partial double glazing is on the market for offers around £122,500. Accommodation at 30 Hazel Grove, Oswestry, includes porch, lounge with fireplace, spacious kitchen/diner, utility, three bedrooms, two with built-in wardrobes, and a bathroom. To the front is a lawned garden, and a private drive leads to an allocated garage in a block. The rear garden has been attractively landscaped to include a lawn, patio, shrub borders and large shed.

For further information please contact Morris Marshall and Poole on 01691 679595 or visit www.morrismarshall.co.uk

Spacious family house offers flexible accommodation

Number 15 Bryn Siriol, Welshpool, is a pleasant detached three/four bedroom family home available for £163,000. The accommodation is adaptable and comprises entrance hall, spacious family lounge, reception room 2 or bedroom 4 with corner wc and wash hand basin, separate dining room and kitchen, three bedrooms and a family bathroom. There are gardens to the front and rear with a private driveway, car port and detached single garage.

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PROPERTIES OF THE WEEK

Well-appointed detached home in popular part of town

Number 59 Llwyn Road, Oswestry, is a well appointed detached house situated in a popular residential area within walking distance of the town centre. Priced at £134,995, the accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, three excellent bedrooms and family bathroom. The home has gas central heating, partial double glazing, a good-sized garden and parking.

For further information contact Bowen Son & Watson on 01691 652367 or visit www.bowensonandwatson.co.uk

High spec semi has been tastefully improved

An exceptionally well appointed three-bedroom semi-detached house is on the market with a guide price of £159,950. Number 1 Cambrian Drive, Oswestry, has been tastefully improved by the current owners and is conveniently placed for local amenities. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, living room, high specification L-shaped kitchen, dining room, three bedrooms, luxury bathroom with bath and separate shower cubicle, gas-fired central heating, double glazing, driveway garage, car port and attractive gardens.

For further information please contact Richmond Harvey on 01691 654222 or visit www.richmondharvey.com

Charming period terrace is handy for shopping centre

An attractive Victorian terraced home within walking distance of Oswestry's shopping centre is on the market priced at £119,750. The property in Castle Street occupies a convenient position and includes gas-fired central heating, sitting room with fireplace, living room, rear lobby, kitchen with built-in appliances, modern bathroom, two bedrooms on the first floor and third bedroom in the loft. There is also a rear garden with lawn and patio.

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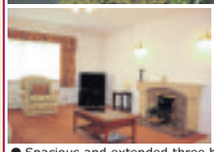

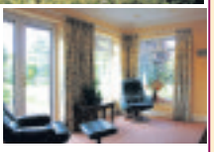

- Spacious and extended three bed detached bungalow
- Entrance hall, Study and snug
- Living Rom, Lounge and breakfast kitchen
- Three bedroom all with ensuites
- Good sized gardens. Viewing recommended

£330,000

PANT

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- Three bedroom detached bungalow
- Two reception rooms.
- Restyled kitchen and bathroom
- Elevated position. Garage

£199,500

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NEW PRICE

- Occupying a most pleasant position overlooking open fields.
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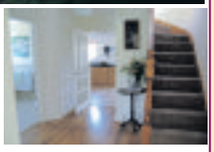

- Four bedroom detached bungalow
- Recently refurbished
- Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen and utility
- Double garage/workshop
- Viewing recommended

£249,950

WEST FELTON

NEW

- A very well presented two bedroom starter home
- Located in popular village.
- Having restyled kitchen and bathroom
- Pleasant enclosed rear garden
- Parking to the front. Viewing recommended.
- Ideal for lst time buyers or investors

£117,500

LLANYMYNECH

NEW PRICE

- A very well presented 4 bedroom family home
- Situated in an end of cul de sac position
- Beautiful spacious gardens, ensuite to main bed
- Newly fitted bathroom, living room, separate dining room
- Off road parking, ,Garage PX CONSIDERED, OFFERS INVITED

£219,000

WEST FELTON

NEW

A 2 bedroom terraced house well placed for access to Oswestry, Shrewsbury and the A% road network. The property has a restyled kitchen and bathroom with a pleasant enclosed rear garden. Located towards the end of a sul de sac in this popular Village. Ideal for first purchase or an investment purchase.

£119,950

Penybontfawr

NEW

- Three bedroom detached bungalow
- Lounge, Kitchen, Utility/W.c
- Oil heating, Carport
- Overlooking fields and hillside
- Viewing recommended

£179,995

LLANYMYNECH

A Grade II Listed two bedroom terraced house requiring some upgrade and modernisation.Located in the popular village of Llanymynech with good local amenities. Briefly comprising, Lounge, inner hall, kitchen, rear lobby, bathroom, cellar, two bedrooms, attic room, small rear enclosed yard with pleasant views.

£104,995

GOBOWEN

A deceptively spacious 3 bedrrom semi detached bungalow in an elevated position at the end of a cul de sac. The property has a good sized split level kitchen and utility, views over the Welsh Hills from the front aspect, gch, dg, good sized gardens to the rear with summerhouse, Garage, off road parking.

£175,995

GOBOWEN

- A well presented two bedroom first floor flat located on the edge of Gobowen.
- The property has Lounge, restyled kitchen and bathroom
- Gas heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden
- Viewing recommended

£92,500

OSWESTRY

A well presented deceptively spacious 3 bedroom family house situated in a quiet cul de sac position well placed for access to Oswestry centre. Briefly comprising Entrance hall, through Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Study/Breakfast Room, Cloaks w.c., Utility, Bathroom, separate W.C., Gas heating, double glazing, good sized pleasant gardens, useful hardstanding to the side ideal for a caravan etc. Garage, off road parking.

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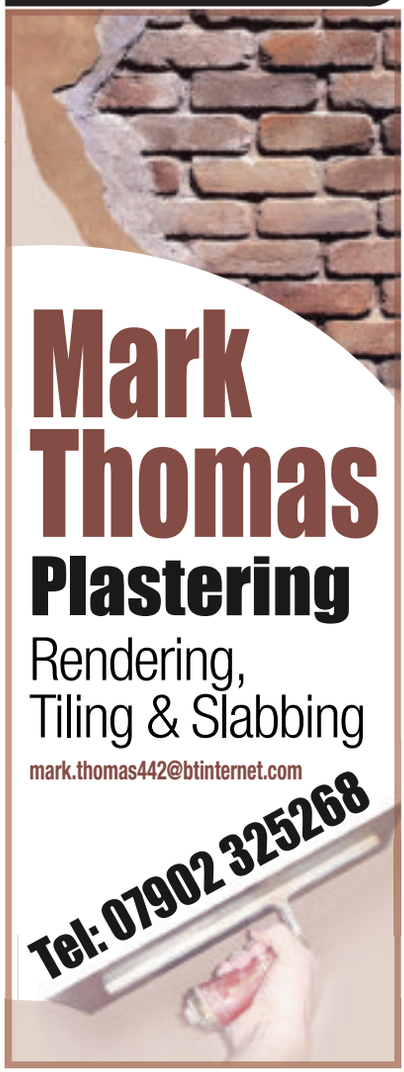

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Gwladys Mair

nee Humphreys and Berger

Passed away peacefully at The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, on May 31, 2012, aged 81 years.

Beloved Wife of John, dear Sister of Barrie and the late John, Fred and Clem.

She will be sadly missed by all the Family.

Funeral Service, at Emstrey Crematorium, Shrewsbury, on Tuesday, June 19, at 11am.

Family flowers only but donations gratefully accepted for Llanfechain Friendly Club and Wales Air Ambulance.

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KEABLE

Dorothy Jean

(Jean)

(ex Silhouette)

Jean passed away peacefully on Monday, May 28, 2012, holding the hand of her Daughter Anne at Maesbrook Care Home.

Jean, the Widow of the late Dennis and Sister of Alan and Mary, also leaves a Son John, Grandchildren Nicola, Sara, Andrew and Clare and six Great-Grandchildren, who will all miss her greatly.

Funeral Service to take place at Shrewsbury Crematorium, on Tuesday, June 19, 2012, at 1pm.

Family flowers only please but donations if wished will be divided between Maesbrook Care Home Resident's Comforts Fund and Guide Dogs for the Blind (Shropshire Branch).

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WILKINS

Lesley

Of Belvidere, Shrewsbury, peacefully in hospital, on May 29, 2012.

The loving Wife of Brian Wilkins.

Service at Shrewsbury Crematorium on Thursday, June 21, 2012, at 12 noon.

No flowers by request, donations if wished to Hope House Children's Hospice, for which purpose a collection box will be provided at the Crematorium.

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Jean

Charlie and his Children would like to thank Family, Friends and Neighbours for their kindness, support and lovely messages of sympathy received on the sad loss of a loving Wife and Mother.

Thank you also to everyone for their attendance at the Funeral of Jean and kind donations in aid of The Stoke Coronary Care Unit and The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Coronary Care Unit, Birmingham.

We'd also like to thank Frank Painter & Sons, for their care, support and professionalism.

Thanks again to all the Doctors and Nurses at Stoke and Birmingham for their fantastic care of Jean.

WILLIAMS

Michael Robert

(Spanky)

Wendy and Family wish to express their sincere thanks to all Relatives, Friends and Neighbours and Colleagues for the cards and messages of sympathy following the sad loss of Michael.

Thank you for the attendance at both the All Saints Church, Gobowen and Pentrebychan, your very kind donations, totalling £1,700, will be shared between The West Midlands Ambulance Service and The Lingen Davies Cancer Relief Fund.

Your support during this very difficult time is much appreciated, once again we thank you all.

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Sports memorabilia plea for display

A CALL has gone out to Oswestry people to bring their local sporting memorabilia to a new exhibition as the town prepares for a summer of sport.

The exhibition will run at the Qube Gallery from next month and will tie in with the Oslympics – the town's answer to the London Olympics.

Former 5,000-metre world record holder David Moorcroft has already confirmed he will attend the Oslympics and, with the Olympic Torch already having visited the town on its national tour, staff at the Qube hope their exhibition will add to the town's summer sporting theme.

The exhibition opens on July 6 and will display materials from Shrewsbury Museum, Shropshire Archives and Oswestry Museum.

And people are being invited to bring Shropshire sporting or Olympic memorabilia and take up the opportunity to have the items displayed as part of the exhibition. All items will be returned at the end of the exhibition.

"After the excitement of the Olympic torch relay coming through Shropshire we hope that people's enthusiasm for sporting celebrations will mean that locals will get involved and add their own memorabilia to the exhibition," said Lindy Parkinson, arts co-ordinator at Qube.

The Oslympics will also launch on July 6. A total of 42 separate events at various venues have been planned for the week of July 6-15 including a 10km road race, a triathlon and a duathlon.

Tourist attraction in £40,000 appeal

by Graham Breeze

A £40,000 appeal has been launched to help pay for a new tourist attraction near Oswestry – and donors can even specify exactly how they want their money spent.

The cash will go towards Glyn Valley Tramway Trust's plans to reopen the historic tramway and build a new station at Pontfaen.

For £6 donors can pay for a dozen red Ruabon bricks for the station, and for a donation of £15 pipework can be bought for the building plans.

Donations of £10 and £50 can pay for tree clearance work along the trackbed while donations of £25 or £50 can buy some sandstone blocks.

The trust eventually hopes to reopen the full, currently disused, tramway line from Glyn Ceiriog to Chirk.

Boost

The first phase of the project, to restore the line from Pontfaen to Chirk, has already won planning permission.

Members of the trust behind the plans say the project will bring a vital cash boost to the area and tie in with the nearby Llangollen Canal which has been awarded World Heritage Status.

The plan will also include a new station at Pontfaen and will see additional car parking provided next to Chirk's Cadbury's factory.

Trust chairman David Carter said the special appeal was essential to the group's plans to create the tourist attraction.

He said: "Now that the planning application for the reinstatement of the tramway has been accepted by Wrexham Borough Council, we are in a position to raise funds for the initial stages of the rebuilding process.

"We now need to raise £40,000 very quickly."

The last tram left Glyn Ceiriog in July 1935.

For more information about the appeal visit www.thegvt.org

Youngsters encouraged to give golf a go at course

BUDDING young golfers are being encouraged to try the nine hole golf course at Ellesmere College.

Staff say the par 30 course is ideal for players of all abilities, with open fairways and short holes for beginners, as well as more challenging holes.

The club operates a first come first serve policy for members and has a limited membership of 100. Membership costs £125 from January to December.

Chris Rogers, sports centre manager and club coordinator, said: "With a lot of work going into the course over the past 12 months it is looking at its very best.

"It's a great course for beginners or players looking at keeping their eye in. It only takes an hour to play the course and is ideal for an evening or weekend pursuit with family and friends."

For more information contact (01691) 626540 or email chris.rogers@ellesmere.com

Farmers' market

A FARMERS' market will be held at Welshampton Primary School tomorrow from 3pm to 5pm, with cakes, plants, cheese and ice cream stalls and face painting. Call (01948) 710325 for a stall.

Playground open

Jackie and Stephanie Wilkes were having fun in the The new playground at Llandrinio.

THE village of Llandrinio has a permanent reminder of the jubilee with the opening of a new playground.

The equipment now stands proudly on the recreation field after a long campaign by the village hall committee.

It was officially opened at the start of the jubilee celebrations and was immediately a huge success.

"It has been a long time coming," Mrs Jackie Wilks, a member of the jubilee committee said. "Money came from a small lottery grant, the community council and the village hall fund."

Mrs Wilkes said several hundred attended the picnic in the park jubilee event on the recreation ground.

"I really hope this has re-cemented the community spirit in Llandrinio and that it will carry on."

Charity lunch raises £1,000

THE Ellesmere Support Group to the Severn Hospice has raised nearly £1,000 for the charity at a lunch.

About 90 people enjoyed a Jubilee Sunday Lunch at the town hall and helped raise the funds.

Carol Ashley, chairman of the support group, announced the figure at the meal and Mike Perry, community fundraising advisor for the hospice, spoke about the work of the hospice.

Traffic watchdog wasn't told about turbine plans

GOVERNMENT officials responsible for ensuring traffic runs smoothly in Wales were not told about wind turbine trial runs being carried out in Powys, it has emerged.

Montgomeryshire Assembly Member Russell George said he was amazed that the Welsh Government did not inform Traffic Wales of the movement of a number of wind turbine lorry test runs across Powys last month.

The information was obtained from a letter sent to Mr George by the First Minister Carwyn Jones, who wrote to the AM following a question he raised during an Assembly plenary session.

In the letter Mr Jones said that Traffic Wales was not advised because for the most part, the loads were travelling at 'typical road speeds' and that they 'did not cause congestion of a level for Traffic Wales to be informed." However, the First Minister conceded that due to the level of concern, the Government would arrange for any future movements to be publicised on the Traffic Wales website.

Mr George said: "I am absolutely amazed that the Government did not inform Traffic Wales of the movement of these abnormal loads. Traffic Wales is the traffic information and management arm of the Government and it has a fundamental responsibility to provide timely and accurate information to motorists about any incident or potential problem."

Crowd was largest ever

THE largest audience ever to gather at Ellesmere College has enjoyed an organ recital by an international performer to raise funds for the restoration of the Schulze organ at the college.

Titulaire of Liverpool Anglican Cathedral Professor Ian Tracey attracted the largest audience to date in the Schulze Organ Concert Series.

He performed songs from 1531 to 1972 in a range of styles and moods.

The next concert is in November when Robert Sharpe, Organist at York Minster, performs.

Animal lover Emma tackles new fundraising challenge

SHE has raised thousands of pounds by climbing the highest mountain in South East Asia and now plans to set up her own support group for animals in other countries.

Emma Gerrard is a veterinary nurse at Cain Vets in Llansantffraid and has been looking after animals for 12 years after studying a degree in Clinical Veterinary Nursing.

The 28-year-old's passion for caring for animals has led her to adventure across the globe to take part in a jungle trek in Borneo which included climbing the 13,000ft mountain Mount Kinabalu.

She took part in the event to raise cash for charity IAPWA which works to stop animal cruelty and promote their welfare worldwide.

Thanks to the support of her family and friends she managed to raise more than £3,000 for the cause when she visited the country earlier this year.

"It was the first time I have ever been to Borneo," she said. "I started collecting money last September and managed to get my target amount of £2,500 before I went.

"I climbed the highest mountain in South East Asia which was four times the size of Mount Snowdon. It took a while and was really hard. At times I struggled breathing and there was the risk of getting altitude sickness.

"I saw orang-utans and lots of other animals when I was out there. We had a tour of the area and I also got to sleep in a hammock.

"It is an achievement for me and I am really chuffed to have done it.

"My friends and family are really proud of me and I have some beautiful pictures.

"I had trained by going up and down Rodney's Pillar but I don't think anything can prepare you for that. It was a shock to the system.

"I am hoping to go back to Borneo at the end of the year for a couple of weeks to work as a vet nurse on a neutering trip."

She is now calling on people to help her set up a support group to go out to Borneo to care for sick cats and dogs. She would also like the group to help raise funds to send over toys for them to play with.

"If people want to help and I get enough interest I want to set up a regional fundraising group," she said.

"People don't have to be vets and nurses to take part. They can be ordinary people who go and look after the cats and dogs, give them baths, clean and feed them."

Emma moved to the area from Cambridgeshire in 1998.

She studied a pre-vet nursing course at Walford and north Shropshire College and got experience by working at a local practice voluntarily.

She qualified as a vet nurse in 2005 and completed a Diploma in advanced Veterinary Nursing in January last year.

Not content with caring for animals at work all day she also has her own pets too; two dogs, two cats, a rabbit and a guinea pig.

To make a donation to her work visit www.justgiving.com/iapwaemmagerrard

WOMEN OF SUBSTANCE
with Chrissy Symmons

Emma Gerrard, with her dog Nell, back at work after her trek up Kilimanjaro.

Walks are arranged at nature reserves

TWO events will take place later this month exploring different aspects of the biodiversity of Shropshire Wildlife Trust's nature reserves in the Oswestry hills.

An afternoon guided walk to see orchids and other wild flowers will take place on June 23 around Llynclys Common.

Walkers should meet at 2pm at Porth-y-Waen Band Hall car park and the cost is £3 per person or £2 for trust members.

Six or more species of orchid may be seen, along with many other kinds of flowering plants.

In the evening, National Moth Night will be celebrated at Llanymynech Rocks nature reserve with a moth trapping event.

Organisers say the abundance of wild flowers on this nature reserve makes it particularly good for a wide range of moths.

People should meet in the car park at the end of Underhill Lane, Pant, at 9pm and are asked to bring tea, cakes and a torch.

Booking is essential on (01743) 284280.

Coffee morning

A COFFEE morning in aid of Llanfair Caereinion Christmas Lights appeal will be held on June 16 at the institute from 10am.

NEWS in brief

Students chosen for hockey squad

FOUR students from Moreton Hall School near Oswestry are celebrating being selected for a regional hockey squad.

Lauren Bradburne, Tira Brown, Kathryn Clarke and Olivia Wade-Smith have been selected for the Midlands Junior Performance Hockey U15/16 squad after playing in Midlands hockey tournaments last month.

They will be involved in a number of training sessions in Birmingham over the summer holidays with the aim of selection for the Midlands hockey team.

Meanwhile Year 8 student Camilla Smith has been selected at U13 level.

She will train with girls from across the Midlands as a step towards performance squads next year.

Readings given of Shakespeare

A THEATRE company from Oswestry will be performing Shakespeare readings in a town pub.

The Attfield Theatre Company will hold the event, called 'Kings, Fools and Lovers, on July 6 at The Fox Inn, in Church Street in the town, from 8pm.

The next day, July 7, the group will perform 'Heroes and Heroines' at Booka Bookshop, in Church Street, at 7.30pm.

Everyone is welcome along and more information is at www.attfieldtheatre.co.uk

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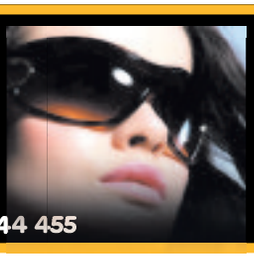

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Beautiful garden at hall to be unveiled

THE four-acre garden at Llangedwyn Hall near Oswestry will be open later this month to raise money for charity.

The garden will be open between noon and 5pm on Sunday and money raised will go to the National Gardens Scheme.

Ann Rathbone, from the charity, said: "The beautiful garden at Llangedwyn Hall extends to approximately four acres in size, it has a formal terraced garden on three levels which was designed and laid out in the late 17th and early 18th century.

"There are many unusual herbaceous plants growing in the garden, other interesting features are a sunken rose garden, a small water garden, woodland walk and walled kitchen garden growing fruit and numerous vegetables, plus the added bonus of lovely picturesque views of the surrounding countryside."

Admission is £3.50 and children get in for free.

Money raised will go to various good causes including the Macmillan Cancer Support, Marie Curie Cancer Care, Help the Hospices and Cross Roads Care.

Good manners make Maesowen

DOWN YOUR STREET

with Ben Bentley

OUR introduction, on Maesowen in Welshpool, is like the motoring version of holding a door open for a stranger: "After you, sir; no, after you".

From his car, Llewelyn Williams flashes me to come through. But at the same time, I flash him.

Insistent in his impeccable motoring manners – a rarity these days – he flashes me again to come through. Unfortunately, I simultaneously do the same.

We could be here all day.

But it's proof that chivalry is alive. Eventually, I bite the bullet and accept Llewelyn's 'flashing' offer and as he lets me safely through a small gap I am on my way.

Does this sort of thing happen all the time on Maesowen?

Llewelyn tells me that he's not really the one to speak to, because he's quite new to the street.

But manners and motoring certainly go together for Llewelyn. "I'm like a taxi driver," he says, explaining how his day consists of ferrying his wife to work at the nearby Rhallt nursing home at 5.25am.

He then brings her home for dinner, then takes her back.

In between he drives his step daughter to work at 8.55am. It's a pretty full and planned-out timetable and I'd better leave him to it, otherwise the whole equilibrium of his errands could be thrown out of kilter.

The motoring theme continues with resident Bill Johnson bubble-wrapping his car. Well, not the whole vehicle, just one of the doors. The motor on his electric window has gone and the protection is a temporary measure until he can get the car to the garage later.

"It went yesterday so I'm taping it up over night," he explains, his hands all bubble wrap and gaffer tape.

The way the weather has been, he doesn't want to get rain in his car. He jokes about the recent drought and how rainfall over the last week has apparently topped up reservoirs by around 14 per cent. "Hopefully it won't rain for a few days," says Bill nodding towards his newly-wrapped car door.

Getting into their car for a trip to the doctors are members of the Jones family. Like many in the town, they haven't moved far. Bernie Jones says: "My wife was born at number 39; my brother is at number 28, and I've got other family members close by, too.

There is certainly a pull to the area that keeps family 'boomeranging' back.

"When we arrived at this house, I said to my wife 'I've got a job in Bristol'. And she said 'I'll see you at weekends then!' There is a saying: 'Once you have lived in Welshpool you will always return'. It's an old saying, but it's right."

For further evidence of Welshpool's special gravity, look no further than Bernie's daughter, Allison Jones, who lives just up the road where she is bringing up her daughter, Erin Ball, now 18 months old. Allison says: "I have lived all over: Welshpool, London, Cardiff, Spain and now Welshpool again."

I spot the dinkiest of vans parked in the street. Turns out it belongs to the window cleaner. Aaron Maskell's his name and he admits that the wet weather has been hard. "

It's not nice being out in all weathers," he admits.

Just off Gungrog Hill, Maesowen offers splendid views of the valley below, but Aaron, a chap who spends most of his days up ladders, has better views than most. He gets back into his little van as I get into my car, which faces opposite. The window cleaner flashes me to go first.

Which this time I do at first attempt.

Allison Jones with her daughter Erin and father Bernie Jones.

Bill Johnson bubble-wraps his car on Maesowen, Welshpool.

Window cleaner Aaron Maskell.

Maesowen, Welshpool.

Prisoners continue help with hall work

PRISONERS are to continue to help revamp a village hall in Ruyton-XI-Towns following the success of the first week.

A team of eight adult prisoners and supervisors from Stoke Heath Young Offenders have been repainting the hall, to the delight of its committee.

So impressed with the hard work are committee members they have already asked for the team to return next month and for future projects.

Parish councillor Colin Case said the team was transforming the run down building.

"I have had all my preconceptions changed," Councillor Case said.

"The guys have worked so hard and they have so many individual skills.

"One, a painter and decorator by trade, has been leading the team while another, who is a portrait painter, has helped us with our colour scheme. Another is a brickie specialising in pointing old buildings and we hope that he will be able to return to help us at a future date.

"We tried to do this work as volunteers but just could not fit it in between our other responsibilities."

The aim of the project is to help prisoners into the community before their release dates.

Rubber horse Randy trains rescue teams across globe

MEET Randy – he's 14 hands tall, weighs about 30 stone, is worth more than £6,000 and has been all over the world to help train emergency crews in animal rescue.

But he doesn't need expensive stables or even food and water when he leaves his home in Powys – for Randy is made of industrial rubber.

by Anwen Evans

The life-sized 'horse' has been created by Welshpool firm Resquip at its base in Leighton.

Since 2008, the company has made up to 50 horse mannequins, each built around a steel skeleton with a fully moveable head, neck and limbs.

Thirty have been supplied to fire and rescue services across the UK and the rest have been dispatched to fire departments and mountain rescue teams across the world.

Two were completed last week, ready to be shipped to a large emergency animal rescue team in Charleston, USA.

Sarah Naylor, office manager at Resquip, said Randy had also been dispatched to fire departments in Finland and Belgium and mountain rescue teams in the French and Austrian Alps, and had also been shipped to Australia.

Closer to home, Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service is one of the company's main clients. Resquip is one of only two firms in the world who make the life-sized mannequins, with the other based in America.

She said: "The mannequins help to train fire service personnel and rescue teams, so they know what to do when they are faced with real life operations involving horses.

"We have supplied them to countries all over the world.

"The mannequins take between four and six weeks to make and are often made in the colour white, but we can make them in other colours too."

The company also makes cow mannequins and rescue harnesses.

Miss Naylor added: "We are also in the process of working on an extra-large human training dummy to help emergency workers practise carrying morbidly obese people around."

Directors Steve Merchant and Tony Ward.

Jo Beddoes works on some of the moulds.

NEWS in brief

Busy month being planned at castle

CHIRK Castle has a busy programme for June.

Visitors can experience Tudor Life at the castle on June 17 when the castle courtyard will be transformed to show how people would have lived in Tudor times.

People can discover the secrets of gruesome medicine and Tudor culinary delights and families can get involved in themed crafts including how to design and draw a Tudor rose.

Standard admission applies with National Trust members free but the activities are then free.

On the weekend of June 23 and 24 there will be a summer fete at the castle's Home Farm. There will be hands-on activities and attractions for people of all ages.

Cream tea event will help charity

PEOPLE will be able to enjoy a cream tea in Oswestry later this month to raise money for the Sudden Adult Death Trust charity.

The fundraiser will be held on June 24 at 3pm and will take place at the senior citizens' centre in Lorne Street. A raffle and lucky entrance ticket competition will take place.

Tickets cost £5 and are available by calling (01691) 650419.

SHREWSBURY TOWN COUNCIL

SAMDev Public Consultation For Northern Shrewsbury

As part of the County's long-term development plans, the public is being consulted on the Site Allocations & Management of Development (SAMDev) Preferred Options. These are areas of land that the Council has identified for future housing and employment development over the next 15 years.

Shrewsbury Town Council encourages all residents to attend our public consultation meeting to make their comments known. This meeting will allow residents to give their views, suggest amendments or even think of alternative sites.

The consultation period closes on Friday 20th July 2012 and the plan is scheduled to be adopted in 2013.

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For more information visit the Town Council's website below and click on What's Current? and then SAMDev.

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Tools and car keys taken in burglary

TOOLS, heating oil and electronic equipment have been stolen from outbuildings on the Shropshire/Powys border.

Police are investigating a burglary from a property's outbuildings at Pen Y Bont near Oswestry which happened some time last month,

Catharine Evan-Williams, communications officer for Dyfed-Powys Police, said: "Someone has forced entry into two outbuildings by removing padlocks and taken the following items – two crosscut saws, a turquoise Makita wall chaser, a rotary sander, 200 litres of heating oil, a Sony PS2 and Panasonic Hi-fi with an eight-CD changer.

"The burglars have also taken the keys to a Rover 200 car and driven some 20 yards down the driveway before crashing through the boundary fence into a field."

Anyone with information should call Dyfed-Powys Police on 101 or 0845 3302000.

Change to class

A FLAMENCO dance class will be take place tomorrow, rather than Saturday, at the Willow Gallery in Oswestry. The day has been changed due to a workshop booking. Friday's flamenco class will be from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in the Dunbabin Room.

Summer sounds best sat next to the water's edge

ON THE WILD SIDE with Ben Waddams

APPARENTLY Eurovision is over (somebody told me) and apparently we didn't do very well (nobody needed to tell me).

But if pretentious hairstyles and ageing grannies make up some of the sounds of Europe, what is the sound of Shropshire? And specifically, what is the sound of summer in Shropshire?

Leaving aside talentless wannabes, Shropshire has some wonderful musicians of its own but by definition, I'm more concerned with the wild reverberations to be heard in June.

The cuckoos have become silent for another year, the woodpeckers less strident and the dawn chorus, although still audible, has lost much of its bolster.

No, for me a summer's day can be nowhere better spent then ambling along a riverbank in search of kingfishers, otters and waterfowl. But what of the sounds?

Just being in a natural setting will be enough for a serenade by nature, but there are some places that are unrelentingly orchestral and the riverbank is one of those.

The lowing of cattle and the soft squelching of friendly Friesians at the water's edge is accompanied on a still summer's day in mid-June with the harmonious tinklings of bumblebees and honeybees, the melodious murmurs of blackbirds and robins and the rustling leaves of the slowly swaying branches on which they perch.

Of course the main audible constant in such a setting is the chuckling water itself.

However, unless you are lucky enough to see an otter twisting and turning in the shallows or a kingfisher diving from its post, you are unlikely to hear any other sound – except one. Just below the rapids, as the sunlight ceases to twinkle off the surface and instead penetrates the depths in a rich kaleidoscope of browns, umbers and ochres, there is a distinctive ploop.

In years gone by we might have been able to remove the second 'o' and our attention may have been focused on a diving water vole, but alas that is less likely today. However all is not lost, the 'ploop' was made not by a mammal but a fish and for me it is the quintessential sound of a summer's day; a brown trout has surfaced.

Not just is this scenario aesthetically pleasing to our senses but it is all interlinked in the grand web of life. Let me explain. Shropshire is one of the most rural counties in the whole of the UK. It is something we live with and it is something we can all be tremendously proud of. It also has some of the most unspoilt watercourses in Britain.

Farming practices have improved so much over the last few decades, that a trout stream running through a cow field and beyond through a crop plantation, can retain its ability to support small invertebrates, lush bankside vegetation and smaller fish which require, not just the invertebrates, but the high quality, oxygenated water to thrive.

The trout not only gulp down the caddis flies and mayflies on the surface, but hunt the fish below. Small trout are prey to the kingfishers which require quality, clear water to feed. The larger trout support the otters and I'd like to think, in some way, that the otters and the rest of the wildlife support the naturalist!

So anyone who is sceptical about the pleasures the natural world can impart upon us, should visit their local stream or river in June. We all know they will not be disappointed.

Posing Cow – by Ben Waddams.

Pylon fire leaves 40 homes in the dark

MORE than 40 homes were left without power after a wooden pylon started sparking and caught fire near Oswestry.

Firefighters were called to Old Mill, in Morda, at about 2pm on Sunday.

Ceri Flavell, crew manager in Oswestry, was one of the firefighters dealing with the call.

He said: "We want to remind members of the public if they see a fire or sparks from telegraph pylons not to investigate them, they pose a risk."

The electricity company arrived within an hour and said the cause of the flames was because of the weather and that the high winds could have caused a loose connection on an overhead wire.

A Scottish Power spokesman said: "There were high winds and one of the connections came loose and was sparking.

"We had to disconnect the supply and we took approximately 40 customers off supply for just over an hour to carry out the repair work.

"We would advise if anyone sees a fault to call us as soon as possible.

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The power company apologised for any inconvenience.

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Busy time ahead for Rotarian members

THE Rotary Club of Oswestry is gearing up for a number of events this summer.

The club will be helping to steward the Oswestry Community Games parade which takes place on July 15.

It is also one of games' sponsors and is supplying half the cost of the vent through the Mary Hignett Bequest Fund.

Mary Hignett, a much-loved local writer, teacher and naturalist, left half of her substantial estate to the Rotary Club,for it to be used on sport and the arts.

The club is also involved with The Millicent Kaye Art competition which is held from June 19 to June 29. This year's competition has attracted more than 300 pieces of art work from nine local primary schools.

The club was recently involved with Oswestry's Jubilee Fun Day in Cae Glas Park on June 2.

This event followed the street parade organised that morning by Oswestry Borderland Rotary Club.

As well as putting on some of the usual fete-stall attractions typical of these events, the club decided to show a more serious side of Rotary by providing a display featuring a Shelter Box and showing how its contents are deployed in a disaster situation.

Footpaths are focus of group

A NEW group has been set up to spruce up village footpaths and signs in a bid to attract more walkers and tourists to an area of Shropshire.

Residents of St Martins have formed the group, called Parish Paths Partnerships, with Shropshire Council to help improve conditions of the village's rights of ways and footpaths.

The group plans to take part in a large amount of practical work including surveys, installing stiles and gates, and promoting their local footpath networks.

Parish councillor Neil Graham said: "They are not very well looked after. We did try years ago to set up a group but there wasn't enough interest. It seems this time there has been quite an interest in it and so a group has been set up.

by Graham Breeze

"There are stiles that have got damaged and overgrown over the years. I leaned on a finger post and it fell over.

"We do have a good system of walk ways around St Martins.

"If the footpaths are improved it would be a great asset not just to the people in the village but those on holidays here.

"We also have links to over the border and the world heritage centre."

Training

A meeting was held at the end of last month to encourage people to take part and Shropshire Council has agreed to provide training, help and advice, and tools and equipment.

There are 32 kms of Public Rights of Way, 61 individual paths and two bridleways in St Martins parish and officials say many of these need improving.

Those who have signed up to take part are allowed to do as little or as much as they like.

Councillor Steve Charmley, Shropshire Council cabinet member with responsibility for countryside access, said: "Volunteers are an increasingly important part of our work to maintain and improve access to Shropshire's wonderful countryside.

"We are very grateful to the group in St Martins who will play a vital role in ensuring people can enjoy the many footpaths in their area for years to come."

Doubt for Red Arrows fly-by

PEOPLE in Oswestry may not get to see the Red Arrows fly over the town during its community games event.

The famous Royal Air Force Aerobatic team previously confirmed it had put the games on its list for consideration for a fly-by but now games organisers say it looked 'doubtful' the iconic planes would appear.

Oswestry Games is due to take place from July 6 to July 15 and organisers wanted the team to swoop over the town on July 15 to help create a spectacular finale in the afternoon.

Jon Hancock, one of the games organisers, said he contacted the team about a year ago when the idea of the games was first thought of.

He said: "It looks doubtful I am sorry to say. They contacted us recently and it seems they are so busy. There is so much on this summer that it is a possibility but it is a bit doubtful."

For more information about the games visit www.oswestrygames.co.uk

Jubilee train trips for railway

VOLUNTEERS from the Cambrian Railway in Oswestry were running train trips over the jubilee weekend. Getting ready for the trip were Matthew Higgins, Glynn Swift, David Morris and Philip Bradley.

Fear over implants may hit hospital

CONTROVERSY over metal on metal hip replacements could cause a financial time bomb for the health service and a huge logistical problem for a specialist hospital in Shropshire.

The Orthopaedic Hospital has halted use of metal on metal hip implants after a fears that they can cause muscle and bone damage and see metal ions leak into the body.

It is having to organise annual checks for each one of the 1,040 patients given the implants rather than the traditional metal on plastic joints.

But, at the hospital trust board meeting medical director Steve White warned the hospital's international reputation could see it dealing with referrals from across the UK.

The hospital is known as a regional centre for orthopaedics and has a reputation for more complicated revision hip and knee replacement surgery.

"We have 1,040 patients to be contacted and followed up closely, which is a huge logistical exercise," he said.

"However, because of our expertise we are already getting more patients referred from outside our area. This will have a financial implication for us that is too early to understand. For the health service this could be a financial time bomb."

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Smash involving rally car crowd was accident waiting to happen

A Ford Escort corners at speed at the ill-fated rally at Park Hall Camp in 1978.

Helpers tend to one of the injured.

Among the casualties was Shaun Rogers, 18, of Chirk.

IF you thought cars racing around at high speed within the confines of Park Hall Camp, Oswestry, represented an accident waiting to happen, you would be right.

by Toby Neal

And it did happen back in early November 1978. Seven people, including an expectant mother, were hurt when a car ploughed into a crowd of spectators, while others managed to fling themselves clear after the brakes of a Mini taking part failed at a sharp bend.

The accident came during a 50-car single venue stage rally, organised by the Welsh Border Car Club and Telford Auto Club. Those hurt had been watching local favourite John Ashton of Llansantffraid in action and appear to have had their backs towards the car which crashed, driven by Kenneth Bishop, of Walsall.

The brake fluid pipe on the car was said to have broken, and all the fluid ran out, meaning that when he put his foot down there were no brakes, and the vehicle failed to take a corner and ran on for about 20 yards. A picture of the Mini taken later showed it with a cracked windscreen and lightly dented bonnet.

As you might imagine there was, afterwards, controversy over safety issues and an inquiry was launched. Was there ever again rallying at Park Hall? We don't know the answer to that one.

As for the unfortunate spectators, thankfully the injuries were not too serious, although five of the seven hurt did end up detained in hospital.

All but two, including the expectant mother, who came from Pant, were soon allowed home. A 19-year-old girl from Shrewsbury with face injuries and a 22-year-old from Morda who had a broken leg, spent several days at the Orthopaedic Hospital.

Blues gig booking for town music spot

AN arts and entertainment venue in Oswestry will be hosting a group which will be playing the blues.

Fox North Coalition will be performing live at The Ironworks on June 24 from 9pm.

The five musicians formed the group in 2009 and created its debut album, A Block For The Wigs.

Craig Marston, from Oswestry, is a member of the World Biggest Events, which is responsible for introducing the act to the Ironworks.

He said: "They were on Orange Unsigned and were loved by Jo Whiley and Alex James.

"They are fantastic and we hope to continue in bringing new bands and quality named acts to Oswestry and Shropshire."

The group is made up of Tim Fox on vocals, banjo and harmonica, guitarist Vin North, Steve Bradley on drums and percussion, Carl Hetherington on keyboards and vocals, and Gaz Percival on bass. Tickets are available at The Ironworks or at the Seetickets website.

Society outing

LLANFAIR Caereinion Historical Society will head to Chester for an outing on June 16. The coach will leave the town car park at 9am and be back by 6pm. Call (01938) 810985.

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Royal role play helps group to celebrate

YOUNG members of an Oswestry-based drama group celebrated the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in style by taking part in a specially arranged royal role play session.

Members of the Pyjama Drama class which meets at The Venue at Park Hall enjoyed an hour-long special session on June 5 and were encouraged to dress up in patriotic clothing to celebrate the day.

They took part in a play which saw them all invited to a royal party at the castle.

Members and their families were also able to watch the real royal occasion on television at The Venue and then enjoyed a jubilee lunch.

Event organiser Sarah Barton said: "The event was a great success and we had lots of families enjoy the fun with us.

"The atmosphere was very patriotic and the traditional jubilee luncheon menu was very popular."

Jumble sale

A JUMBLE sale and nearly new sale took place on June 8 in the Chirk Methodist Chapel Schoolroom. It was organised by the Chirk Hospital Circle of Friends.

Donations are helping food bank keep up poverty fight

AN OSWESTRY food bank which was set up to help poverty-hit townsfolk has received more than 3,000 kilogrammes (6,613 pounds) of donated food in just three months.

The service was set up last year by members of Churches Together Oswestry District to help stop people going hungry during the credit crunch.

It gives food parcels to those on a low income or who are in debt or have had benefit changes or benefit delays.

by Chrissy Symmons

In May, volunteers received 284 kilos of food and handed out 375 kilos to 287 people around the area, including 113 children, giving them three meals a day for three days.

In her report on the service, Gillian Richards, food bank manager, said it was now working with 23 agencies and four schools.

People using the food bank are given vouchers which they exchange for a variety of items.

Collecting

Mrs Richards said in her report that stocks were good at the food bank after receiving 3,687kgs of donations between March and the end of May.

There are now 18 churches in the area collecting items in food boxes in their entrances.

There has also been a stream of people bringing in donations to the foodbank's headquarters at 56 Beatrice Street.

Oswestry's Sainsbury's has also helped by leaving a trolley in its entrance for donations as well as providing vouchers for non-food items such as toiletries and other household goods.

Walford and North Shropshire College held a week-long collection of food from students and staff in its entrances and the town centre branch of Nationwide held a collection day.

Peak challenge to help hospice

FUNDRAISERS for Shropshire's Hope House Children's Hospice are appealing for keen walkers to join them for a group climb of Wales' highest peak next month.

The group will set off along the main tourist track to the top of Mount Snowdon on July 14.

Fundraising manager Vanessa Thomas said: "We have qualified guides leading the trek and are praying that by July the summer will have begun and we can make the most of the stunning views from the top."

Mrs Thomas added: "Every one penny of the money raised through this event will help Hope House to continue to provide vital care and support to local terminally ill children and their families and to help them make the most of short but very precious lives."

It costs £20 for adults and £10 for children. Adults are also being asked to raise £80 in sponsorship. Call (01691) 671671 or e-mail *fundraising@hopehouse.org.uk*

Genetic sport links explored

Members of Oswestry 41 Club with Dr Williams, front.

YOU have to have the right genes to even stand a chance of winning an Olympic gold, members of Oswestry 41 Club learned at their meeting at Sweeney Hall Hotel.

They were addressed at Sweeney Hall Hotel by Llansantfraidd based sporting genetics expert Dr Alun Williams who silenced his audience by saying your sporting prowess is decided the moment you are conceived. Dr Williams is director of the Manchester Metropolitan University sports genetic laboratory and posed the question: "Do you have to choose the right parents to win an Olympic gold medal?".

Halfway through his talk he revealed that it was essential. Dr Williams is the son-in-law of Oswestry 41 Club President Dave Mathews who thanked him.

NEWS in brief

Winners named in jubilee parade

THE results have been announced for the winners of Oswestry's jubilee parade.

There were about 10 entrants, including three floats, in the event organised by The Rotary Club of Oswestry Borderland and Oswestry Town Council.

The club gave commemorative plaques to the winning entries.

The Wynnstay Hotel Coach House won the prize for the best commercial entry, Cabin Lane Church won the best non-commercial group and the prize for a youth group went to the Border Counties School of Gymnastics.

The theme of the parade was '60 years of Memories'.

Charity lunch for gymnastics club

LLANFAIR Caereinion Gymnastics Club is holding a charity lunch and a silent auction on September 2 at Llysun Farm, Llanerfyl, near Welshpool.

Proceeds will be split equally between the gym club and Leukaemia and Lymphona Research. Tickets cost £20. Call Cath on (01938) 810393.

Gardening class

MEMBERS of Weston Rhyn and District Gardeners Club were treated to a masterclass by Sionedd Hughes on flower arranging on Wednesday.

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Monday: Travel home after a last hearty breakfast

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The mountain air is good for the appetite! So we go for a nice lunch at Royal Oak hotel in Betws-y-Coed.

After lunch, you have free time to explore at your own pace for a while before it's time to leave for home...with memories of a fantastic experience that will stay with you forever...

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Day 2: A trip to the Victorian town of Ventor then on to the famous 'Needles' at **Alum Bay** and we end the day in picture-postcard **Godshill** including a **cream tea at the Old Smithy.**

Day 3: A trip to the Island's capital **Newport** and this afternoon we visit England's largest **Wine Vineyard** with plenty of samples!!

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THE ARTS 01691 668094

Mural group sets sights on funding for more art

by Graham Breeze

A COMMUNITY group behind the large steam train mural on an Oswestry town centre wall has applied for funding to create a second piece of art.

Footfall, a partnership formed to spruce up empty shops, has asked for cash from the Local Joint Committee to help it create a second mural on a wall belonging to The George, on Bailey Head.

It is hoped the blacked out windows on the side of the pub will be transformed into artwork and an artist has already come up with a set of drawings.

Steve Haworth, a member of the group, said: "We have had an artist who has come forward and given us some designs and we have put in a bid for some money to the Local Joint Committee, which will be held on June 14.

"Once we have an answer from the committee we will be able to move on with it.

"If we don't then we will have to find another way of doing it."

Footfall members are remaining tight-lipped over the theme of the creation but Mr Haworth said: "It will be something bright and something to suggest that there is a vibrant night life in Oswestry. But I can't give too much away.

"I hope everybody will be pleased to get that area brightened up."

The George landlord has given the group permission to use its wall.

The group previously worked for two years on a mural project for the side of the Home Bargains wall, at the bottom of Bailey Street.

A large steam train now stretches along the wall celebrating the town's history with the Cambrian Railways.

Mr Haworth came up with the idea after visiting Katikati in New Zealand which displays around 47 murals in its streets.

Chance to paint pots

POTTERY painting sessions for all the family are being held at Honey Pots in Oswestry. Call in at the shop for more details or to book a session. Helping out with some painting was Catherine Cole.

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GIG GUIDE 01691 668094

Bands battle it out to win talent show

GIG GUIDE with Chrissy Symmons

LOCAL bands will be battling it out this week to try and win a place on the stage at a Shropshire music festival as a county-wide competition kicks off at an Oswestry venue.

Shropshire's Next Big Thing, a talent show being run by our sister paper, the *Shropshire Star* in conjunction with BBC Shropshire, will be holding its first heat at the Ironworks, this Saturday, June 16, from 9pm.

Bands including The Innocent and Misty Blue Trio will be taking to the stage in a bid to win a place in the finals on July 22.

The winner gets a top prize which includes playing in front music fans at the Shrewsbury Fields Forever Festival in September.

Future heats will take place in venues across Shropshire.The night costs £3.

Over the weekend people are invited to the music festival Vive Le Rock which will take place from 6pm tomorrow night until late, with band including The Yipes, The Misty Blue Trio and Dr Feelgood.

Saturday night will see singer/songwriter Hazel O'Connor performing as well as The Antidote, Arcade Parades and Guns for Girls. Weekend tickets cost £40 or £46 on the gate and camping is free.

The Innocent, appearing at The Ironworks.

Under 10s are free and 10-16 year olds will only be charged £10.

Interpretation

Tickets are available from www.livesoundpromotion.com

Tonight, Thursday, Oswestry's The Ironworks, will be hosting Songs of Nick Drake performed by Keith James.

James is a master of the art of interpretation and is said to give a meticulous rendition of the essence of Nick's work.

The night starts at 8pm and tickets cost £10.

Nikki Rous will be playing at a pub near Welshpool on Friday night. The singer/songwriter will be bringing her dynamic vocals to the Lowfield Inn, in Marton near Welshpool, from 8.30pm.

She will also be plying her guitar as accompaniment at the free event.

On the same night Dave Elwyn Band will be taking to the stage at The Old Vaults, in Oswestry.

The three piece will be combining its various genres of music and energetic performances.

Saturday night at The Fox Inn, in Oswestry, Radio Riots, from Shrewsbury, will be performing to fans from 9pm.

Having been already likened to bands such as the Arctic Monkeys, Radiohead and The Strokes, this young band have made a huge impression on the music scene.

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Welshpool livestock market

June 4/5

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An entry of 2883 spring lambs, selling to an overall average of 204.09ppkg.

Super Lights (up to 25.4kg) (55) to 220ppkg from JM & IM Lewis Erwbarf. Others to 218ppkg from R A Jones Llys Helyg. Average of 212ppkg.

Lights (25.5kg to 32kg) (427) to 229ppkg from D G Jones Cefnhirfawr. Others to 225ppkg from JM & IM Lewis Erwbarf. Average of 214ppkg.

Standards (32.1kg to 39kg) (915) to 271ppkg from E A Marston New House. Others to 234ppkg from M A Edwards Sarnau Villa. Average of 205ppkg.

Mediums (39.5kg to 45.5kg) (1362) to 227ppkg from DW & SM Roberts The White House. Others to 224ppkg from M A Edwards Sarnau Villa. Average of 200ppkg.

Heavies (45.1kg to 52kg) (92) to 199ppkg from R G Peate & Sons Cwmderw. Others to 188ppkg from EG & AW Pugh Cefn. Average of 180ppkg.

PRIME HOGGETTS (305)

An entry of 305 prime hoggets, sold to average of 147ppkg this week.

Lights (25.5kg to 32kg) (73) to 161ppkg from FG & G Mountford Middle Heldre. Others to 156ppkg from Ystym Colwyn Farms Ltd. Average of 154ppkg

Standards (32.1kg to 39kg) (17) to 144ppkg from W & R Beamond Cwmcarnedd. Others to 141ppkg from TN & TC Gittins Wotherton Hall. Average of 136ppkg.

Mediums (39.5kg to 45.5kg) (64) to 163ppkg from FG & G Mountford Middle Heldre. Average of 143ppkg.

Heavies (45.1kg to 52kg) (92) to 157ppkg from FG & GMountford Middle Heldre. Average 123ppkg.

Over Weights (over 52kg) (15) to 162ppkg from B & CJ Francis Glanbawy. Average of 132ppkg. .

Weekly Sales of Fat Lambs & Hoggets every Monday at 10.15am.

CULL EWE (1350)

An entry of 1350 cull sheep on offer for sale today, sold to average £59.04 for the ewes and £77.98 for the rams. Top price of the day for the ewes was £104 per head from Janet Davies Tyncoed. Top price for the cull rams was £106 per head from G & MA & A Jones Cefndre. Weekly sale of cull sheep to immediately follow the sale of fat lambs and hoggets at approximately 12noon.

STORE LAMBS & IN LAMB EWES

Bank holiday Monday brought out a good entry of 410 store sheep including lambs at foot and a large number of buyers. Possibly the fastest trade of the year on ewes with a top price of £258 for four year old ewes and twins from F Bailey Pensarn and also to £230 for three year old ewes and sinlge lambs both selling to W Hyde Tenbury Wells. Hoggs and lambs sold to £193 again from F Bailey with demand being strong all through. More couples next week at 10.30am.

COWS & CALVES

A smaller entry of 34 met with a similar trade to previous weeks. Leading the way was a Limousinx 1st calver with a Limousin heifer calf from BC & JW Evans Penrhos Farm which sold for £2760. From the same home were two Limousinx at calvers with Limousin Bull calf and a Limousin Heifer calf which sold for £2610 and £2500 respectively. Presentned by D P Evans Moelygarth were 6 Limousinx 1st with Limousin calves at foot which sold from £1820 to £1050 to average £1965. Presented by JG & & SE Robinson Cefndu was a Limousinx 1st calver with a heifer calf which sold for £1900. From IG & TM Beckett were two Limousinx 1st calvers with British Bluex calves which sold for £1740 and £1680. RE & CJ Davies Boycott Hall had a British Bluex 1st Calver with a Limousin Bull calf that sold for £1950. A British Bluex 1st Calver with a Limousinx bull calf from Price and Price Cwmearl sold for £1880. A pedigree Limousin cow from A W Egerton Bicton Farm sold for £1520. Two pedigree Bulls from F D Lloyd & Son Bedwgwillym sold for £3200 and £2500. A breakdown of all prices achieved were as follows: £2000 + 9 lots, £1800 - £2000 6 lots, £1600 - £1800 7 Lots, £1400 - £1600 5 lots, £1200 - £1400 2 lots, Less than £1200 5lots.

DAIRY COWS

Three heifers forward sold to a good trade with £1900 for a Roylane Jordan heifer from W A& EM Morris Maestanyglwyden. From the same home was another heifer which sold for £1680. A Cashmere daughter from R & R Corfield BRonynant sold for £1520. Next Sale of Dairy Cows will take place on Monday 18th June 2012.

Monday, June 11

OTMS (78)

An increased entry of 78 over thirty month cattle sold to a good average of 132ppkg for the 67 older cows, 146ppkg for the 4 bulls, 170ppkg and 149ppkg for the 7 younger steers and heifers respectively. D R Owen & Son Sandilands sold a Limousin cow weighing 821kg to a top market price of £1338.23. J M Rowlands Dolwen sold a Limousin cow to £1263.90. Bulls topped at £1629.00 for a Limousin bull weighing 1086kg from E S Jones Weston Farm. D R Owen & Son Sandilands receives the Briarwood Products Ltd prize of £25 for the highest price older cow sold on the day. We are holding a section for TB Tested animals. This takes place in ring 2 and commences at 9am. If you require any further information regarding this section please contact the market on 01938 553438 or the Auctionner Glandon Lewis on 07774 224999.

FAT CATTLE (12)

An entry of 12 fat cattle sold to average 209ppkg for the heifers and 192ppkg for the steers. GW & BA Haynes Treffnant Isaf sold four fat Limousin heifers to a top of 224ppkg on two occasions, 207ppkg and 205ppkg. J M Rowlands Dolwen sold two Limousin heifers to 223ppkg and 218ppkg. G W & BA Haynes Trefnant Isaf receives the Briarwood Products Ltd prize of £25 for the highest ppkg animal sold on the day. Weekly sale of Fat cattle every Monday at approximately 12.30pm. More Fat Cattle urgently required to meet a very strong demand from potential purchasers. If you have require any advise or wish to sell fat cattle at the market please contact the auctioneer Mr Glandon Lewis on 07774 224999 or the market office on 01938 553438.

SPRING LAMBS (3421)

An entry of 3421 spring lambs, selling to an overall average of 196ppkg.

Lights (25.5kg to 32kg) (353) to 235ppkg from R A Jones Llys Helyg. Others to 211ppkg from DA & MG Griffiths & Son Tynllwyn. Average of 210ppkg.

Standards (32.1kg to 39kg) (1324) to 218ppkg from CJ & ME Williams Minysarn. Others to 214ppkg from G L Jones Cefnrhosan. Average of 195ppkg.

Mediums (39.5kg to 45.5kg) (1561) to 211ppkg from E L Andrew Trewern. Others to 210ppkg from G L Jones Cefnrhosan. Average of 195ppkg.

Heavies (45.1kg to 52kg) (168) to 196ppkg from D P Casewell Tanrhiw. Others to 194ppkg from A E Casewell Bodynfoel. Average of 179ppkg.

Over Weights (over 52kg) (9) to 166ppkg from FG & G Mountford Middle Heldre. Others to 163ppkg from S & DJ Williams Cefnllech. Average of 160ppkg.

CULL EWE (2618)

An entry of 2618 cull sheep on offer for sale today, sold to average £64.80 for the ewes and £85.00 for the rams. Top price of the day for the ewes was £121 per head from G L Jones Cefnrhosan. Top price for the cull rams was £145 per head from S & DJ Williams Cefnllech. Weekly sale of cull sheep to immediately follow the sale of fat lambs and hoggets at approximately 12noon.

STORE LAMBS & IN LAMB EWES

A strong entry of 261 couples to include hoggs and lambs entering the market this week. Two year old Suffolk ewes with twins at foot sold to £210 from F Bailey Pensarn, while three year old ewes with twins at foot ffrom the same home achieved £208. Demand for Hoggs and lambs remained strong with texelx hoggs with single lambs at foot selling to £176. Suffolkx hoggs sold to a top of £182 while welsh mules sold to £167. More Hoggs and lambs required next week. Sale to commence at 10.30am.

COWS & CALVES

An entry of 42 outfits met with a steadier trade than experienced in recent weeks with all bar the the very best outfits being less money. W T Jones & Co Creosllwyn Llanidloes sold a Belgian Bluex 2nd Calver with a Limousin Bull calf for £2600 whilst another outfit from the same home made £1900. BC & JW Evans Penrhos Trefeglwys sold three Pedigree Limousin 1st calvers with Limousin Bull calves and one heifer calf to average £2513. D P Evans Moelygarth sold six Limousinx 1st calvers with Limousinx calves at foot to a top of £1820 to average £1690. Presented by R Shore Sibbersfield Farm was a Limousin 1st calver with a Limousin bull calf fro £2420. A J Lowe sold a 2007 born limousin cow with a Blonde D'aquataine bull calf for £1700 Price and Price Cwmearl sold three Limousinx 1st calvers and a British Bluex 1st Calver with Limousin calves from £1500 - £1820 to average £1717. A breakdown of the prices achieved were as follows: £2000+ 5 lots, £1800 - £2000 4lots, £1600 - £1800 8 lots, £1400 - £1600 5 lots, £1200 - £1400 3 lots, Less than £1200 16 lots.

FORTHCOMING SALE DATES

Monday 18th June, Sale of Cows and Calves, Dairy Cows and Store Cattle.

Monday 25th June, Sale of Cows and Calves.

Monday 2nd July, Sale of Dairy Cows.

Monday 9th July, Store Cattle, Weanlings and Cows and Calves.

Monday 16th July, Sale of Dairy Cows.

Monday 23rd July, Sale of Cows and Calves.

Monday 30th July, Store Cattle and Dairy Cows.

Monday 6th August, Sale of Cows and Calves.

Monday 13th August, Sale of Dairy Cows.

Monday 20th August, Sale of Cows and Calves.

Friday 24th August, Welsh Premier Texel Show.

Saturday 25th August, Welsh Premier Texel Sale.

Monday 27th August, Sale of Dairy Cattle.

Oswestry cattle auctions

June 6

FAT CATTLE: (78)

Not a bad show of cattle in front of us today met a slightly firmer trade on all types. Top slots hit 233p Heifers, 223p Steers and 216p Bulls. Highest price in the lump was £1463 for a Steer. Bottom book was 154p for a friesian steer. If you have cattle to sell please contact the Auctioneer Jonathan Evans on 07971 002650 or the Market office. An overall market average of 191p was achieved.

Young Bulls (32) Overall Average 186p.

Light Bulls (2) Average 185.5p (£820/head) Selling to 209p from A M Jones Middle Farm

Medium Bulls (16) Average 181p (£940/head) Selling to 212p from D W & L Jones Arbennig

Heavy Bulls (14) Average 190.5p (£1140/head) Selling to 216p from J W Jones & Partners Pantglas Isa

Steers (28) Overall Average 189p.

Medium Steers (4) Average 192p (£990/head) Selling to 202p from J Morris & Sons Caedicws

Heavy Steers (24) Average 188.5p (£1195/head) Selling to 223p from P L Harrison Neuaddllwyd

Heifers (18) Overall Average 204p

Medium Heifers (7) Average 209p (£920/head) Selling to 233p from J W Jones & Partners Pantglas Isa

Heavy Heifers (11) Average 201.5p (£1055/head) Selling to 232p from P L Harrison Neuaddllwyd

A good entry of cattle forward. Please keep them coming and thank you for your support

FAT LAMBS: (1807)

A slightly disappointing entry of 1708 Spring Lambs and 99 Hoggetts on Wednesday 6th June 2012. However this entry met with a good trade giving an overall average of 2065p/kg. The trade through and through firmed as the day went on especially the lighter lambs and the medium export lambs. 417 light lambs averaged 214.5p/kg peaking at 228p/kg with 27.5kg lambs making £62.80 from E T Owen & Son Llwydiarth Hall. The 599 standard lambs averaged 207p/kg peaking at 226p/kg with 38kg lambs making £85.80 from W R Taylor Talwrn. 651 medium lambs levelled at 201.5p/kg with top price of 223p/kg with 40kg lambs topping at £89 from J & R F Howell The Woodlands. Top call of the day was £89.20 from H G Ellis & Co Tynywern. The 99 Hoggetts mostly unclassified peaked at £76.20 averaging £45.00

Lights to 228p average 214.5p, Standards to 226p average 207p, Mediums to 223p average 201.5p, Heavy's to 193p average 183p. Overall average 206.5p.

FAT EWES: (1110)

Ewes to £96.00 average £51.50, Rams to £115.00, average £76.50

Please Note : All sheep entering the Market must be tagged.

CALVES: (70)

Pleasing to see increased numbers selling to another strong trade although best continental Bulls just a shade easier, friesians keenly contested. Charolais Bulls toping at £355 from Messrs Evans Brwyn £340 from Messrs Clay Brook Farm. British Blue Bulls to £330 from Messrs Evans Trawscoed £328 from Messrs Thomas Edgebold £300 from Messrs Ellis Pentrewern British Blue Heifers to £325 £308 £300 from Messrs Wildbore Carreghofa £310 from Messrs Davies Lower Fawnog. Charolais Heifers to £280 & £260 from Messrs Clay Brook Farm. Limousin Heifers to £250 from Messrs Royle Berrywood £245 £240 from Messrs Rogers Weston Hall £230 from Messrs Davies Lower Fawnog. Limousin Bulls to £256 from Messrs Jones Moreton Farm. Simmental Heifers to £300 from Messrs Jones Lyneal Hall. Friesian Bulls to £200 & £135 from Messrs Jones Lyneal Hall £152 £151 & £135 from Messrs Morris Ceunant £132 from Messrs Jerman Coedmawr £128 from Messrs Wigley Drenewydd £125 from Messrs Evans Trawscoed

U72 & CULL COWS: (35)

A seasonal entry of 35 cattle met with a fantastic trade. All ages types and breeds of cows and cattle were tremendous demand. Top priced cow 169p/kg top price overall £1295.60

Cows

Limousin to 169p average 158.02p/kg

Belgian Blue to 153p average 151.24p/kg

Welsh Black to 164p average 143.67p/kg

Charolais to 134p

Friesian to 146p average 123.42p/kg

Steers

Friesian to 139p

Shorthorn to 155p

35 Cattle average 133.81p/kg

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Just Superb – Skoda are back in big time

The estate has leather upholstery and a steering-wheel with phone and radio controls

VEHICLES from the Skoda camp never cease to amaze me these days and the Superb Estate Greenline proved no exception.

When a car retains industry awards you know it's not a fluke and I've just discovered why this Skoda has got 'winner' stamped all over it.

This is a very spacious estate with good pricing and all the equipment you need inside a surprisingly up-market cabin.

In fact building on the success of the hatchback this estate is the largest and most luxurious car ever to wear the Skoda badge, with prices running from under £19,000 to over £30,000.

DRIVE TIME with Graham Breeze

Back in the 1930s Skoda launched the Superb as a luxurious option for the world's leaders and royalty. Things certainly slipped a bit over the years with the brand the butt of many motoring jokes – but that luxurious image is certainly back again.

On test was the 1.6TDi CR 105PS in five speed manual format and just to explain why it's such an outstanding option there's 54.2mpg, CO2 emissions of 114g/km, a top speed of 119mph and 0-62mph in 12.6seconds.

This model hits the road running at £24,465 and includes 16" alloys, four spoke leather multi-function steering wheel, including radio and telephone controls.

There's a touch screen navigation system with voice control and full leather upholstery with heated and electrically operated front seats.

On top of all that there's rain sensor wipers, a start-stop system and a built-in tyre pressure monitor.

Cruise control – the Superb was equally at home on country roads and motorways

Battery

The Greenline system keeps running costs down with an energy recovery system which converts kinetic energy back into useable electricity which is either stored in the battery or reused by electrical components.

That bit is above my understanding but certainly contributes to keeping fuel costs down.

Improved aerodynamics, low profile tyres, the stop-start system and screen mounted speed warnings coupled to gear change recommendations are also part of the Greenline system.

I read somewhere that the Superb was lumpy, well not on my watch it wasn't. It felt great on the motorway and equally at home on the country roads of Mid Wales – a great cruiser.

The estate was never built for charging into bends but accurate steering and plenty of grip ensure the ride feels as safe as it should.

If you're a company car driver the 1.6 TDI Greenline makes a lot of sense because of its low CO2 emissions and enormous boot space.

It's also a comfortable five seater and rear seat passengers can have no complaints about leg or headroom which is unusual with one normally compromising the other these days.

Skoda's image changed forever with the alliance with Volkswagen but this is no poor relation – quite the opposite in fact.

Inside there is a classy feel and all the controls are simple and just where they should be, unlike in some of the opposition where a day-long instruction period is often needed.

Stability control and twin front, side and curtain airbags are fitted as standard, as well as a further airbag to protect the driver's knees.

Top-spec cars in the range get an intelligent headlight system, which varies its beam pattern according to your speed and the type of road you're on. Security features are plentiful, and every model comes with an alarm.

In 2011, Skoda completed a record year achieving registrations of over 45,000 up 9.2 per cent when compared to the previous year whilst also reaching a record 2.3 per cent market share.

Last March was the brand's best sales month ever when deliveries rose 12.1 per cent to 95,200 vehicles and January to March was the best ever quarter as deliveries totaled 242,700 units.

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From 2013 all except one of Volkswagen's models will have digital radios fitted as standard equipment

VW's digital move is music to drivers' ears

DAB radio will be standard on almost all Volkswagen cars from next year, the company has confirmed.

Every model from the Polo supermini to the Phaeton luxury saloon will have DAB, on top of AM/FM tuners, MP3 input sockets and CD players.

Only the smallest Volkswagen, the Up, will be left out. It will continue with its selection of normal radio channels and media inputs.

On top of the improved radio quality, all models from the Polo S upwards will feature at least six speakers, and most will have eight.

Upgrade options will be available including the MDI Multi Device Interface that allows quick and easy connection of iPods and other MP3 players through a USB input port. Users can then control track selection via the car's audio controls.

Bluetooth connectivity will be an option on some models and standard equipment on others, mainly high-end models. A high-performance Dynaudio speaker and amplifier upgrade will be available on some models as well.

Some Beetle models will be offered with an audio system developed with famous guitar and amplifier manufacturer Fender.

The details apply to 2013 model year Volkswagens, so towards the end of this year buyers should be sure to check whether the car they're looking at is 2012 or 2013 spec.

Tennis classic serves as model for Peugeot

The special edition Roland Garros convertibles are inspired by the French Open tennis tournament

TWO special edition convertibles have been unveiled by Peugeot, based on the 207 CC and 308 CC.

Both share the 'Roland Garros' name that's famously linked with the venue for the French Open tennis tournament.

The two new models will have unique trim details and be available only in black or white.

Key upgrades for the 207 CC, which is based on the Allure trim level and will cost from £18,795, include leather seats, a Roland Garros wind break behind the seats and Roland Garros-embroidered carpet mats.

Other features to grace the 207 CC will be aluminium door sills, 17-inch 'Melbourne' alloy wheels, dual-zone air conditioning, an automatically dimming rear-view mirror, automatic headlights, cruise control with a speed limiter, Peugeot Connect with Bluetooth connectivity, rear parking sensors, electric folding door mirrors and tinted rear windows.

Power

There are two engines available to power this special 207: the 1.6-litre VTi 120 petrol and the 1.6-litre HDi 112 diesel.

The larger 308 CC Roland Garros comes in a slightly different choice of black or white. It comes with more power, with the three available engines being a 1.6-litre THP duo with either 156 or 200 horsepower, or a 2.0-litre HDi 163 diesel.

It has blue and grey leather seats, 18-inch wheels taken from the GT hatchback, Bluetooth, front and rear parking sensors, automatic headlights and automatic windscreen wipers. Like the 207 CC Roland Garros, it features the wind break and carpet mats with Roland Garros logos.

The 308 CC is more expensive than its smaller cousin, at £25,845. Both will carry Roland Garros exterior badging and can be viewed at www.peugeot.co.uk/special-editions

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Volvo S60 delivers great fuel economy

The cabin is typical Volvo – safe and refined

The name Volvo always conjures up safe, solid, dependable cars, and certainly the S60 model fits into this category.

It has been around for quite a time and has now benefited from a new 1.6-litre turbo diesel engine that gives it staggering results due to engineering excellence and with the addition of stop/start mode; it gives superb class leading, eye-watering figures for this quite large family saloon vehicle.

A claimed 65.7 mpg on the combined cycle, and with a low 114 CO2 emission figure and you start to understand that a frugal diesel S60 is within your capabilities.

What this means that when the tank is full to the top it is quite possible to achieve over 800 miles on that tankful in real terms driving and

By Bob Hickman

not simulated computer generated perfect conditions.

The S60 R-Design model looks quite good, it sits slightly lower than the ordinary S60 and with a lower centre of gravity the handling is relatively sharp. Let us not forget however that this is primarily a full 4/5 seater, family saloon car.

The cabin is typical Volvo, dependable, safe, secure, refined with easy to understand instrumentation and a quality feel to all the fittings and fitments. This is not a vehicle that is going to fail you within a short period of ownership.

I fell in love with Volvo's blind spot warning system, a small orange light appears in the "a" pillar when a small wing mirror type camera senses a vehicle in the blind spot, this really is a feature if you do a lot of motorway driving.

The 1560cc four-cylinder turbo-charged diesel engine had a power output claimed as 115 bhp sufficient to allow for a top speed of 121 mph and a 0 – 60 in marginally over 10 seconds. These figures are somewhat academic, it is the economics of driving the vehicle which is its forte, the 6-speed gearbox seemed to be almost perfection in its choice of ratios.

The vehicle and engine was a lusty performer, a long motorway journey showed it would cruise in sixth gear without any problems and if an overtake was required then there was sufficient torque without having to swap cogs too often.

Technology

To drive the vehicle around town was also easy and unstressful, the stop/start technology which meant that when you came to a stop and removed your feet from the pedals, the engine stopped and as soon as the clutch was caressed the engine started again, this all brings the CO2 down to an extremely low level and low taxation levels for the owner.

The SE and its V60 estate derivative are available as 4 options with ES as entry level and the R-Design as the more or less top specification, Drive factor is the economical version.

The range is available with quite a comprehensive choice of engines, between diesel and petrol. There are petrols at 1600cc, 2000cc and 3000cc with power outputs varying between 150bhp for the entry level up to a very substantial 6-cylinder 304 bhp for the T6 4-wheel drive automatic version.

The level of extras is extremely substantial, my particular 1.6-litre diesel, the Drive Economy, had an on the road price of £26,400. Volvo decided that I needed to have it equipped with a premium pack priced £2,000, driver support pack £1,600, a convenience pack at £2,000, a security pack at £665, metallic paint at £640 and a winter pack at £385.

Suddenly the vehicle cost £32,800 and I really do believe that if it was my money and my chequebook the list of extras would stay just that, extras.

The premium pack is a stereo upgrade and a DAB radio, the driver support is adapted cruise control with a pedestrian protection and also the blind spot information system, and the winter pack includes heated front seat, headlamp washers and wipers.

The whole range start at £22,785 for the entry level petrol ES derivative and the top specification T6 with an R-Design geartronic system tops the range at £36,705.

At the end of a week driving the vehicle I didn't achieve the headline figure that Volvo suggest of 65.7 mpg but what I did achieve was virtually 500 miles of motoring and the fuel gauge still saying that there was a further 300 miles in the tank.

By pressing the button in the system it revealed that over a week and a variety of driving between motorway and around town driving, I managed to achieve 56 mpg and I feel for the size and type of vehicle this is commendable.

If you are in the market place for this type of vehicle or you were considering perhaps a BMW3 Series or Audi A4, then do not dismiss the Volvo S60 in your options.

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	P	W	L	Agg	Pts
Criftins A	9	6	2	+134	60
Corwen A	9	6	3	+137	55
Ceiriog Valley A	9	5	3	+70	52
Whittington A	9	5	4	+80	51
Ruabon A	9	5	3	+84	47
Johnstown A	9	4	5	+123	46
Church A	9	5	4	+25	46
Chirk AAA A	9	4	4	+7	42
Overton A	9	3	6	-43	39
Llangollen A	9	4	5	-148	38
Llanymynech A	9	3	6	-155	38
Church B	9	2	7	-314	26

DIVISION 2

	P	W	L	Agg	Pts
Llanrhaeadr A	9	8	1	+221	65
Weston Rhyn A	9	8	1	+154	59
Johnstown B	9	8	1	+147	59
George	9	6	3	+202	56
Flexsys A	9	5	4	+144	51
Whittington B	9	3	6	+8	39
Llangynog A	9	2	7	-55	39
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DIVISION 3

	P	W	L	Agg	Pts
Johnstown D	9	8	1	+209	61
Weston Rhyn C	9	5	3	+172	57
Chirk AAA B	9	5	4	+117	52
Royston A	9	5	4	+150	50
Whittington E	9	5	4	+89	48
Flexsys B	9	5	4	+31	46
Johnstown C	8	4	3	+84	44
Plas Kynaston A	9	4	4	+57	44
Ceiriog Valley B	8	4	4	0	40
Llangollen B	9	4	5	-224	37
Llanfyllin A	9	1	7	-257	28
Whittington C	9	1	8	-428	22

DIVISION 4

	P	W	L	Agg	Pts
Criftins C	9	7	2	+234	60
Church C	9	7	2	+230	60
Llangynog C	9	5	4	+216	50
Fox Lane	9	5	4	+70	50
Ellesmere B	9	6	3	+9	46
Llanymynech B	9	4	5	-84	44
Llanrhaeadr B	9	4	5	-43	41
Church D	9	3	6	-57	41
Overton C	9	4	5	-84	39
Llanrhaeadr C	9	3	6	-112	39
Weston Rhyn B	9	4	5	-171	38
Corwen B	9	2	7	-208	32

DIVISION 5

	P	W	L	Agg	Pts
Ellesmere A	9	9	0	+539	73
Ceiriog Valley C	8	6	2	+159	50
Weston Rhyn D	9	6	3	+42	49
Chirk AAA C	8	6	2	+13	46
Whittington D	8	5	3	+26	45
Plas Kynaston B	8	4	4	-17	40
Ruabon B	9	4	5	-93	38
Ye Olde Crofte B	9	1	7	-107	38
Royston B	8	3	4	-49	36
Cynwyd B	8	3	5	-78	36
Llanrhaeadr D	8	1	7	-234	27
Johnstown E	8	1	7	-201	22

DIVISION 6

	P	W	L	Agg	Pts
Overton D	7	4	1	+88	45
Llanymynech C	8	4	3	+110	42
Bersham	5	5	0	+239	41
Johnstown F	7	4	3	+22	37
Llanfyllin B	7	4	3	-2	36
Weston Rhyn E	6	2	4	-83	28
Church E	6	2	3	-36	27
Llangynog B	6	1	4	-221	18
Llanrhaeadr E	6	0	5	-117	16

Division seven (veterans): Chirk AAA 8 (179), Llangynog 1 (139); Church Club A 6 (178), Flexsys 3 (133); Overton A 6 (174), Weston Rhyn B 3 (144); Weston Rhyn A 3 (162), Llanymynech 6 (171); Whittington A 3 (131), Royston 6 (160).

Division eight (veterans): Ceiriog Valley 6 (163), Llanrhaeadr A 3 (139); Llangollen 7 (176) Church Club B 2 (132); Y O Crofte 5 (169), Whittington B 4 (154); Llanrhaeadr B 6 (182), Overton B 3 (144).

DIVISION 7 (VETERANS)

	Pl	W	L	Agg	Pts
Chirk AAA	7	6	1	+227	45
Overton A	7	5	2	+141	39
Weston Rhyn A	7	4	3	+85	35
Llanymynech	7	4	3	+71	35
Royston	7	3	4	+46	34
Weston Rhyn B	7	3	4	-59	30
Llangynog	7	4	3	-11	29
Church Club A	7	3	4	-52	27
Whittington A	7	2	5	-198	22
Flexsys	7	1	6	-250	19

DIVISION 8 (VETERANS)

	Pl	W	L	Agg	Pts
Whittington B	7	5	2	+248	44
Llanrhaeadr A	7	5	2	+194	39
Ceiriog Valley	6	5	1	+206	37
Llangollen	6	5	1	+202	35
Cynwyd	6	2	4	-22	26
Y O Crofte	6	2	4	-97	24
Church Club B	6	2	4	-134	19
Overton B	6	1	5	-272	16
Llanrhaeadr B	6	1	5	-325	12

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Army Cup: 1=Stuart Owen 41 & Richard Holmes (play-off to be arranged), 3 David Baulch 40*, 4 Ian Bowe 40*.

WELSH BORDER

Ladies' Coronation Foursomes: 1 Rebecca Jones (received 23) and Janet Bennett (31) 34 points; 2 Ros Arthur (30) and Liz Griffiths (35) 32.

Ladies' June medal – Div 1: 1 Rebecca Jones 97-23=74*, 2 Julia Line 102-28=74, 3 Carol Grivell 99-21=78; **Div 2:** 1 Liz Griffiths 118-35=83*, 2 Janet Bennett 114-31=83, 3 Morgan Wood 120-36=84.

Single point the difference as Criftins lose battle of top two

CRIFTINS A lost the battle of first against second in Division One of the Oswestry & District Bowling League as they were beaten 7-3 away at Corwen A.

Second-placed Corwen took five of the eight games up for grabs. But three extremely tight defeats, coupled with three wins for the visitors, meant they were only edged out on aggregate by a single point. Despite the setback, they remain top by a single point as Dave Edwards enjoyed their best win by 21-8.

Elsewhere in the division, **WHITTINGTON A** suffered a frustrating home defeat going down 6-4 against Chirk AAA firsts, thanks to a 153-143 aggregate in the visitors' favour.

The hosts got off to a disastrous start, losing three of their opening four games but rallied in the final four to level the game. Ben Hampson and Mel Morris both won 21-16 for the hosts but Andrew Pearce responded for the visitors with a 21-10 win of his own.

And **CHURCH A** suffered a heavy away defeat losing 9-1 to Ruabon A. The visitors took a point through Dave Jones, who won to seven, but were swept in the remaining games including three losses to eight.

At the bottom **LLANYMYNECH A** got a much-needed win at home to high-flying Ceiriog Valley A. The hosts lost the first and last games but took the remainder.

They beat their opponents, who were in third place, by 8-2.

Mark Kirkham took best winner plaudits for the home side, winning by 21-8, with the final score was deceptive as there were several very close games and the hosts only won the aggregate by five, 147-142.

Bottom-placed **CHURCH B** also gave themselves a lift as they won by the same score against fellow strugglers Llangollen A.

Advantage

Glenys Jones, Cheryl Weaver and Glyn Edwards all won to four as the host took three of four games in both the front and back four.

Carl Mattox replied for the visitors, beating Emrys Jones 21-5 but it could not stop the hosts romping to a 147-101 aggregate win.

In Division Two, **LLANRHAEHADR A** remain top after beating rivals Johnstown B 7-3.

Steve Jones was the hosts' best winner, claiming a 21-10 victory while Neil Jones also showed good form to take his game by 21-12.

But a win for **WESTON RHYN A** away at Overton B keeps them within touching distance of the summit.

The visitors won 6-4 taking the aggregate 139-133 with Derek Taylor taking best winner plaudits for Rhyn, winning by 21-8.

Elsewhere, **CRIFTINS B's** survival hopes received a boost as they beat **WHITTINGTON B** 8-2 at home.

Brian Whitley and Andy Knott won their games 21-15 and 21-16 for the visitors as the game was tied after the first four games but the hosts swept the remaining four to finish with an aggregate score of 157-120.

YE OLDE CROFTE A also won the last four games as they beat Cynwyd A 8-4.

Elsewhere, Flexsys A defeated **GEORGE** 8-2 at home and Llangynog A beat **BLACK LION** 7-3.

BOWLS
by Matt Viney

Ifton are happy – but no end to Dragons hoodoo

IFTON remain in the top three of the Shropshire Premier Bowling League despite suffering a 10-4 defeat away at fellow early pace-setters St Georges.

The loss, just Ifton's second in 10 league games, narrows the gap between them and their fourth-placed conquerors to five points while the visitors have played at least a game more than most of their rivals.

It was also the latest in a long line of defeats for Ifton at The Dragons, where captain Steve Robinson said his side has never won in the Furrows Shropshire Premier League.

But the skipper insisted there were several positives which could be taken from the game, including a narrow 223-204 aggregate and several close games.

Darren Lacey, David 'Rocky' Jones, Leighton Roberts, and Graham Dulson all took points for the visitors, with Roberts' 21-7 victory over Simon Rhodes his side's best win on the night.

But there were also tight defeats as Craig Ashley lost 21-19, Dave 'Dick' Jones lost 21-18 and both Brian Hayes and Andrew Hughes went down 21-17.

Robinson said: "I said before the match that I would be happy with four points and anything else would be a bonus so it was a satisfactory result.

"I thought we performed really well and probably deserved one more point at least.

"I also said before hand that this game would be a marker of how far we have come this season because we lost 14-0 there last year, by 130 on aggregate.

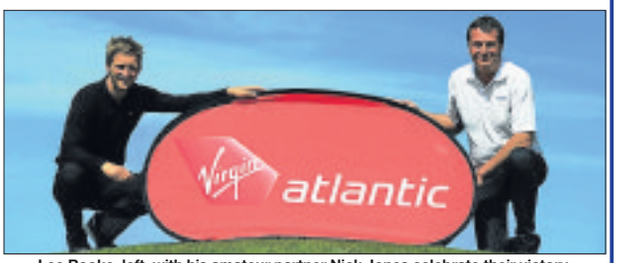
"This time we only lost by 19 so it shows we are making progress.

"St Georges is a difficult green to play and they bowl it very well but so did we and I thought we deserved a bit more from the game."

Ifton will be back in action tomorrow away at Sir John Bayley and Robinson said his team would be looking to bounce back to winning ways.

He added that his side had a mixed record at the Telford-based club and there may be a couple of changes to the side, with Craig Griffiths and Nick Jones both coming back into contention for the game following absences last week.

Mexico beckons for winners



Lee Rooke, left, with his amateur partner Nick Jones celebrate their victory.

No rain no gain for golfers

WELSHPOOL pro Lee Rooke and his amateur partner were all smiles after surviving a soaking to win through to a grand final at a stunning Mexican golf resort.

Vale of Llangollen assistant pro Rooke and Nick Jones topped the regional final of the Virgin Atlantic PGA National Pro-Am Championship at St Annes Old Links.

They fired a seven-under-par 65 in the BMW and SkyCaddie supported event to win on countback from Formby's Andrew Witherup and Richard Hope.

They will now compete against 15 other clubs from across the UK in the 36-hole grand final at the Moon Palace Golf and Spa Resort in Cancun from December 6-7.

Rooke was delighted to emerge victorious and can vouch for the destination having honeymooned at Moon Palace back in 2005.

He said: "It's a fantastic resort, I obviously didn't play golf that week so can't wait for the final."

But Rooke admitted victory was the last thing on his mind when the pair teed off in the first group out.

He said: "We didn't think we were going to win it when we started off.

"In fact we weren't even thinking about birdies, we were just trying to make pars."

After a steady start in which they got three birdies and one bogey in six holes, they accelerated up the leader board with birdies at 12, 15 and 18 with an eagle on 17.

Rooke said: "After the front nine, it brightened up a bit and got a bit easier for both of us out there.

"Nick did well, he got a four nett three on 12 and then on 17 I chipped in for a birdie and he then holed a 30 footer for a nett eagle, so we worked well together."

Oswestry golfers in action

Oswestry pair Lee Anslow, left, and Duane Jones, right, in action during the Shropshire & Herefordshire Amateur Golf Championships held at Lilleshall last weekend. Anslow shot 74, 71 for a total of nine over par and a 16th place finish while Jones ended last of the finishers in 50th after shooting 83, 86, for a total of 33 over par.

Weston Rhyn close the gap to the leaders

WESTON RHYN C have narrowed the gap between themselves and leaders Johnstown D at the top of Oswestry & District Bowling League Division Three following a resounding 9-1 home win over Llangollen B.

The hosts swept all but one of the eight games contested, with Brian Hulse and Tony Davies both taking their games 21-5 to share best-winner plaudits.

Roger Pugh also enjoyed a single-figure victory to eight and there were also closer victories for John Gale, Gerry Owen, Norman Boulton and Keith Bacon who won to 16, 16 12 and 15 respectively.

The win, coupled with Johnstown's narrow 6-4 away win at Flexsys B, closes the gap between the two sides at the top of the league to just four points with nine games played.

In mid-table Whittington E suffered a heavy 9-1 away defeat at Chirk AAA B.

Peter Williams grabbed a point for the hosts with a 21-17 victory over Byrn Jones but the hosts took the remaining games to sweep the aggregate 164-114.

At the bottom, 11th-placed Llanfyllin A were close to notching only their second win of the season but had to settle for a 5-5 draw against Plas Kynaston A.

The hosts took five of the eight games played on the day but still finished with a lower aggregate score 137-144.

Michael Butcher enjoyed a relatively comfortable 21-11 victory over Ivor Jones for the hosts but there were narrower victories for Gareth Lewis and Sue Samaraweera, who both won to 17 and Basil Davies who won to 20 while Gwyn Gwalchmai won to 16.

In contrast, the visitors won to wider margins as Huw Parry beat Malcolm Gibbon 21-10, Chris Evans beat Sam Samaraweera 21-6 and Paul Griffiths beat Keith Davies 21-16 to tie the game.

Meanwhile, Whittington C stay at the foot of the table after going down 8-2 at home to Royston A.

Phil Jones and Bob Isherwood both won their games but the hosts lost the remainder, as the visitors took the aggregate 155-101.

Level

In Division Four, Criftins C and Church C remain neck-and-neck at the top, tied on 60 points after both enjoyed 8-2 home victories.

Criftins, who are top due to a marginally better aggregate score, beat Llanrhaeadr B while Church defeated Weston Rhyn B.

Carl Dulson took best winner plaudits for Criftins with a 21-7 triumph over Brian Jones while Church's best winner was Joan Lewis, who beat Peter Day 21-4.

Defeat for Rhyn drops them into the bottom two, albeit by only a point.

Fox Lane remain within touching distance of the top two, though, following their 7-3 home win over Llangynog C.

The hosts suffered a 21-0 defeat when Dennis Perry beat John Hunter but they took five of the remaining seven games.

They edged a razor-thin aggregate by 136-134 to put them level on points with third-placed Llangynog C, ten points off the top two.

In mid-table, Ellesmere B edged past Church D at home on aggregate despite drawing 4-4 after eight matches.

Jeffery Birkett took best winner plaudits for the hosts with his 21-3 win over Pam Lewis. And the hosts took the aggregate 144-126 thanks partly to high-scoring defeats for Jim Hall, Beryl Hall and Alf Johnson.

It also took the aggregate to separate Overton C and Llanymynech B, with the hosts edging the game 146-121 while Llanrhaeadr C beat Corwen B at home 8-2 to complete the fixtures.

In Division Five, Ellesmere maintained their 100 per cent record at the top, beating third-placed Weston Rhyn D 8-2 away.

Denis Jones enjoyed the best win for the victors on the night, beating Richard Holloway 21-9 as his side booked their ninth straight win of the campaign.

Elsewhere, Ye Olde Crofte B suffered a home defeat on aggregate against Ruabon B, going down 121-129.

In Division Six, Llanymynech C were held 5-5 at home to Overton D.

The visitors took five of the eight games played but three wins for the hosts and three further high-scoring defeats to 19, 19 and 18 helped ensure the hosts took a share of the spoils, as they edged the aggregate by 140-132.

PLACINGS

Shropshire County Cricket League

PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	C	Pts
Newport	8	5	0	1	2	119
Albrighton	8	4	1	1	2	119
Quatt	8	4	1	0	3	113
St Georges	8	4	0	2	2	102
Bomere Heath	8	3	0	3	2	93
Wem	8	3	0	3	2	82
Worfield	8	2	2	3	1	77
Reman Services	8	1	4	2	1	72
Wroxeter & Upp	8	2	1	4	1	64
Ludlow & South	8	1	3	3	1	60
Shelton	8	1	0	4	3	55
Much Wenlock	8	0	0	4	4	28

DIVISION 1

	P	W	D	L	C	Pts
Allscott	8	7	0	1	0	154
Welshpool	8	5	2	1	0	139
Frankton	8	4	2	2	0	116
Cound	8	4	1	2	1	107
Montgomery	8	4	1	3	0	102
Madeley	8	3	0	2	3	92
Newtown	8	2	2	3	1	89
Broseley	8	2	1	2	3	80
Alberbury	8	2	1	3	2	71
Market Drayton	8	2	1	5	0	57
Forton	8	1	0	6	1	51
Knockin & Kinn	8	0	1	6	1	47

DIVISION 2

	P	W	D	L	C	Pts
Condover	8	6	1	0	1	144
Lilleshall	8	4	1	1	2	125
Corvedale	8	4	0	2	2	116
Pontesbury	8	3	1	2	2	100
Wellington III	8	3	0	2	3	91
Tibberton	8	3	2	2	1	84
Ellesmere	8	2	0	3	3	80
Bishops Castle	8	1	4	1	2	65
Llanidloes	8	2	0	3	3	59
Iscoyd & Fenns Bk	8	0	4	2	2	59
Willey	8	0	2	4	2	43
Acton Reynald	8	0	1	6	1	34

DIVISION 3

	P	W	D	L	C	Pts
Grove	8	5	3	0	0	144
Whittington	8	3	2	2	0	130
Beacon	8	5	0	2	1	126
Oswestry III	8	3	1	2	2	100
St Georges III	8	1	2	2	2	87
Wheaton Aston	8	2	2	2	2	82
Cae Glas	8	2	2	2	2	80
Shrewsbury III	8	2	1	2	3	79
Shifnal III	8	1	1	5	1	59
Church Stretton	8	2	1	1	3	57
Chelmarsh	8	1	1	1	4	49
Trysull & Seisdon	8	0	0	6	2	8

DIVISION 4

	P	W	D	L	C	Pts
Calverhall	8	4	1	0	3	126
Church Aston	8	5	1	1	1	125
OvertononDee	8	5	0	2	1	112
Harcourt	8	3	1	1	3	105
Wem III	8	3	0	1	4	95
Guilsfield	8	3	0	1	4	89
Newport III	8	2	1	3	2	79
Hodnet & Peplow	8	1	1	3	3	62
Whitchurch III	8	0	2	4	2	53
Bridgnorth III	8	2	2	2	4	49
Hinstock	8	0	1	4	3	34
Frankton III	8	0	2	4	2	32

DIVISION 5

	P	W	D	L	C	Pts
Prees	8	5	1	0	2	124
Hales	7	3	1	1	2	96
Ludlow & South III	7	3	1	2	1	94
Worfield III	8	3	1	3	1	86
Bomere Heath III	7	2	2	0	3	75
Knockin & Kinn III	7	2	1	2	2	73
Harpers	7	2	0	3	2	67
Quayside	7	2	1	1	3	62
Lilleshall III	7	1	2	1	3	57
Welshpool III	7	1	1	3	2	56
Coton Hall	8	0	0	5	3	33

DIVISION 6

	P	W	D	L	C	Pts
Alberbury III	8	3	2	0	2	129
St Georges IV	8	5	0	0	3	123
Wellington V	8	3	2	1	2	113
Ellesmere II	8	3	2	0	2	108
Grove II	8	3	0	2	2	108
Madeley III	8	3	1	2	2	106
Oswestry IV	8	2	2	2	2	103
Iscoyd & Fenns B II	8	3	1	2	2	99
Shifnal V	8	2	2	1	3	90
Ludlow & South IV	8	2	1	3	2	83
Calverhall II	8	1	1	2	3	81
Reman Services III	8	1	1	2	3	71
Allscott III	8	1	4	1	2	47
Quatt III	8	0	5	1	2	44
Pontesbury III	8	0	1	3	2	34
Llanidloes II	8	0	1	2	2	29
Whittington II	8	1	0	4	1	26
Whitchurch IV	8	0	0	5	1	25

RESERVE DIVISION 1

	P	W	D	L	C	Pts
Newport II	8	7	0	0	1	157
Wem II	8	5	1	1	1	146
Quatt II	8	4	0	2	2	101
Wroxeter & Upp II	8	3	2	0	3	100
Cound II	8	3	1	2	2	89
Lilleshall II	8	3	0	3	2	78
Worfield II	8	1	1	4	2	66
St Georges II	8	2	0	5	1	63
Reman Services II	8	1	1	3	3	52
Madeley II	8	1	1	2	4	49
Ludlow & South II	8	1	1	4	2	49
Frankton II	8	1	0	6	1	40

RESERVE DIVISION 2

	P	W	D	L	C	Pts
Alberbury II	8	4	1	1	2	120
Pontesbury II	8	5	0	1	2	112
Wellington IV	8	4	0	3	1	109
Montgomery II	8	4	0	3	1	106
Albrighton II	8	3	1	2	2	100
Welshpool II	8	3	0	2	3	92
Knockin & Kinn II	8	2	1	3	2	80
Bomere Heath II	8	2	0	2	4	66
Shelton II	8	1	1	2	4	61
Allscott II	8	1	1	4	2	58
Newtown II	8	1	0	5	2	48
Much Wenlock II	8	0	1	2	5	27

RESERVE DIVISION 3

	P	W	D	L	C	Pts
Condover II	8	3	2	1	1	128
Beacon II	8	3	3	0	2	112
Willey II	8	4	1	1	2	102
Cae Glas II	8	3	2	1	2	93
Tibberton II	8	2	2	1	1	91
Market Drayton II	8	3	0	2	3	89
Forton II	8	1	1	2	3	82
Bishop's Castle II	8	2	0	3	3	78
Shifnal IV	8	1	0	2	5	52
Corvedale II	8	1	0	4	3	51
Broseley II	8	0	0	4	4	28
Acton Reynald II	8	0	1	2	3	15

Furrows Premier Bowling League

	P	MW	GW	Agg	Pts
Meole Brace	9	7	73	345	87
Chester Road	9	6	71	346	83
Ifton	10	7	63	73	77
St Georges	9	6	60	106	72
Newport	8	6	59	151	71
Castlefields	9	5	56	-47	66
S J Bayley	8	5	51	91	61
Bowring	9	3	47	-38	53
Ford	8	4	45	-38	53
Arch Wton	9	2	45	-177	49
Wem USC	8	3	40	-83	46
Bylet	10	2	41	-389	45
Wrock Wood	8	1	33	-290	35

SPORT

FIXTURES

SATURDAY

Birmingham League: Division three: Aston Manor v Oswestry.

Second XI division one: Oswestry v Stratford-upon-Avon.

Shropshire County Cricket League: Premier division: Albrighton v Quatt (D Lunt, C Parry), Bomere Heath v Reman Services (P Glover, G Smith), Ludlow v Newport (P Wardle, J Weston), Much Wenlock v Wroxeter (A Kynaston, P Smith), Shelton v Wem (M Bishop, C Smith), St Georges v Worfield (D Owen, R Hesketh).

Division one: Cound v Alberbury, Forton v Broseley, Frankton v Montgomery Madeley v Newtown, Market Drayton v Knockin & Kinnerley, Welshpool v Allscott.

Division two: Bishop's Castle v Tibberton,Ellesmere v Llanidloes, Iscoyd & Fenns Bank v Corvedale, Lilleshall v Wellington III, Pontesbury v Condover, Willey v Acton Reynald.

Division three: Church Stretton v Chelmarsh, Grove v Beacon ,Shifnal III v St. Georges III, Shrewsbury III v Cae Glas, Trysull & Seisdon v Oswestry III, Wheaton Aston v Whittington.

Division four: Bridgnorth III v Hodnet, Calverhall v Hinstock, Church Aston v Harcourt, Whitchurch III v Newport III.

Division five: Hales v Coton Hall, Lilleshall III v Ludlow III, Quayside v Knockin & Kinnerley III.

Division six: Allscott III v Quatt III, Llanidloes II v Grove II, Ludlow IV v Alberbury III, Oswestry IV v Calverhall II, St Georges IV v Shifnal V, Whittington II v Whitchurch IV.

Reserve division one: Reman Services II v Condover II, Newport II v Ludlow II, Quatt II v Madeley II, Wem II v Frankton II, Worfield II v St. Georges II, Wroxeter II v Lilleshall II.

Reserve division two: Allscott II v Welshpool II, Alberbury II v Bomere Heath II, Knockin & Kinnerley II v Pontesbury II, Montgomery II v Shelton II, Newtown II v Albrighton II, Wellington IV v Much Wenlock II.

Reserve division three: Acton Reynald II v Willey II, Broseley II v Forton II, Cae Glas II v Beacon II, Condover II v Market Drayton II, Corvedale II v Shifnal IV, Tibberton II v Bishop's Castle II.

SUNDAY

Division four: Frankton III v Guilsfield, Wem III v Overton.

Division five: Bomere Heath III v Harpers, Welshpool III v Prees.

Division six: Ellesmere II v Iscoyd & Fenns Bank II, Madeley III v Wellington V, Reman Services III v Pontesbury III.

PLACINGS

Birmingham League

DIVISION 3

	P	W1	W2	Bat	Bwl	Pts
Penkridge	7	3	2	1	3	120
Oswestry	**7**	**3**	**0**	**9**	**9**	**117**
Stourbridge	7	1	3	5	11	110
Bridgnorth	7	1	1	10	10	89
Tamworth	7	2	0	7	16	88
Aston Manor	7	1	2	5	9	83
Penn	7	2	0	3	9	69
Wednesbury	7	2	0	0	5	68
Coleshill	7	1	1	3	9	58
Studley	7	0	1	10	11	56
Streetly	7	0	0	12	17	54
Lichfield	7	1	0	7	10	50

2ND XI DIVISION 1

	P	W1	W2	Bat	Bwl	Pts
Halesowen	7	3	2	3	2	122
Himley	7	1	2	2	7	93
Barnt Green	7	0	3	5	4	87
Shifnal	7	1	0	11	16	76
Water Orton	7	0	2	6	12	76
Stratford-upon-Av	7	2	0	1	9	70
Wellington	7	0	2	5	9	68
Tamworth	7	1	1	7	9	65
West Brom Dartmth	7	1	1	2	4	65
Wombourne	7	0	2	3	8	63
Oswestry	**7**	**0**	**1**	**10**	**7**	**57**
Attock	7	1	0	8	9	42

Saxonby Shrewsbury & District Evening Cricket League

	P	W	L	Pts
DIVISION 2				
Beacon	3	2	1	41
Wem	2	2	0	32
Bedouins	3	2	1	30
Cound	3	1	2	27
Knockin & Kinnerley	**3**	**1**	**2**	**23**
Coton Hall	2	0	2	14
DIVISION 3				
Condover	3	2	1	41
W'xeter Mercenaries II	3	2	1	41
Frankton	**2**	**2**	**0**	**40**
Whittington	**2**	**1**	**1**	**21**
Pontesbury	2	0	2	10
Cosford Aviators	2	0	2	8
DIVISION 4				
Prees	4	3	1	66
Welshpool I	**3**	**3**	**0**	**48**
Oswestry Aardvarks	**3**	**2**	**1**	**38**
Grove	3	1	1	34
Acton Reynald	3	1	1	33
Allscott	3	1	2	28
Shrewsbury Police	4	0	4	10
DIVISION 5				
Wem II	4	2	2	45
Shrewsbury RC	3	2	1	37
Knockin & Kinnerley II.	**2**	**1**	**1**	**24**
Cound II	2	1	1	23
Rough &Tumblers	2	1	1	23
RAF Shawbury	1	1	0	14
Bomere Heath II	2	0	2	8
DIVISION 6				
Frankton II	**3**	**2**	**1**	**37**
Anchor Frankwell	2	2	0	36
Beacon II	1	1	0	19
Old Post Office	1	1	0	19
Cae Glas	**3**	**0**	**3**	**12**
B'layers Arms C'thorne	2	0	2	10
Welshpool II	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Glas show polish with bat and ball

CAE GLAS II went on their travels for the second consecutive week but this time – unlike the previous week – returned with the spoils and a maximum points victory by 57 runs, thanks to a splendid allround team performance.

Hosts Forton II asked their visitors to bat first and at 4-1 and 21-2 it looked a bit of an uphill battle. However, a third wicket stand of 57 between vice-captain Tim Smith(46) and George Candler(29) steadied the ship.

Dave Taylor smashed his way to an undefeated 42, including seven fours and a towering six, and leaving The Glas on 168-7 at the conclusion of their innings.

It was then the turn of the visiting attack to play their part. Having struggled for consistency the previous week, they immediately applied pressure on the home batsmen and continued to do so throughout the innings.

None of the Forton batsmen ever looked comfortable, only two getting into double figures and, despite a couple of dropped catches and a valiant attempt to hold on for a draw, the home side were dismissed for 111 with 13 balls left.

Pick of the bowling was John Clarke (3-34), Dave Smith (3-38) and Andy 'Merv' Hughes (2-3), but all the visitors' bowlers and fielders played their part in a thoroughly professional performance.

Whittington's batsman Hale scores more than opposition

WHITTINGTON continued their promotion push with a convincing win over Trysull.

Having won the toss Whittington elected to bat first in order to try and maximise their points haul.

From the start Whittington showed their dominance with Yuri Pugh tucking into Trysull opener Mike Harvey, whose went off after just one over.

Unfortunately Pugh's good start was shortlived with Harvey's replacement dismissing him in his first over.

Trysull's celebrations were to be shortlived as experienced campaigner Gareth Morris joined Scott Hale at the crease.

The two produced exemplary batting displays as they showed patience in waiting for the bad ball. The two always looked assured at the crease with the only real opportunity for Trysull coming in the way of a run-out.

Morris and Hale's confused calling left Hale in no man's land halfway down the track but it was obviously his day as an inexplicable hash was made by the Trysull keeper, allowing Hale to make his ground.

Thereafter the shots continued to flow with Hale (102) scoring his maiden century for Whittington's first team and Morris following up his unbeaten 99 from his last match to end the innings unbeaten on 78.

Their excellent partnership of 191 constituted almost Whittington's entire total of 210-1 from 40 overs.

Unfortunately for Trysull their innings never got going with wickets falling at regular intervals, opener Matty Williams taking a wicket in each of his opening two overs.

Whittington looked to rotate the bowling frequently which proved effective as Steve Blenkinsopp, Graeme Cowey and Kieran Lewis all weighed in with a couple of wickets apiece, thanks to their variation.

Those telling contributions left Trysull in all sorts of trouble with them languishing on 29-8 at the drinks break.

The second half of Trysull's innings saw spirited batting performances from Nick Cartwright and Daniel Gainham, who looked to bat some overs whilst playing a few shots, adding 58 for the ninth wicket.

Openers Charles Higgin and Matty Williams came back into the attack and dismissed the resolute duo of Cartwright (43) and Grainham (16) to wrap up a good victory for Whittington, Trysull finishing with 91 from 33.2 overs.

Thirds lose the draw despite a good run

FRANKTON III hosted their Whitchurch counterparts at Hardwick on Sunday and took 10 points from a losing draw in an entertaining encounter.

Whitchurch had first use of the track and were soon on the front foot with Luke Tinsley and Matt McIntosh both playing aggressively and punishing any bad balls that were on offer.

Tinsley was unfortunate to be run out after passing his half century but McIntosh continued to score quickly to score 100 not out, as the total reached 261-6 declared in 43.3 overs.

All Frankton bowlers performed admirably, with Danny Evans and Ben Williamson both taking two wickets each.

Frankton old boy Chris Rogers hit a rapid 25 as the run rate increased at the end of the innings.

The reply began slowly with tight bowling making runs difficult to come by.

Opener Will Lewis (17) and No 3 Elwyn Jones (35) then increased the tempo but, at 90-3, it became evident the total would be a difficult one to achieve.

The evergreen Owen Ellis was then joined at the crease by Danny Evans and the pair batted superbly.

They ensured maximum batting points were gained, with the score ending 200-3 in the 46 over allocation.

Ellis top scored with a classy 67 not out and Evans a promising 56 not out in a much improved display with the bat.

Frankton took 10 points and Whitchurch 14.

Oswestry can draw comfort as leaders are forced to hold on

FOR the second week running Oswestry dominated a game against the team which had started the day in top spot of the Birmingham League Division Three.

But this time they had to settle for a winning draw after failing to take the last two wickets which would have given them maximum points.

With results elsewhere going their way, Oswestry now lie second in the table, just three points behind Saturday's opponents Penkridge, who had won all five of their previous matches before being outplayed by Oswestry in all departments.

An eighth-wicket stand of 91 between Clint Brockman (67 not out) and skipper Mark Robinson (54) turned the game on its head, helping lift Oswestry from 168-7 to a final total of 285-8 – their highest ever score in the Birmingham League.

Earlier, Alex Huxley (55) and Joe Carrasco (40) both looked in good form in an Oswestry batting line-up which saw experienced all-rounder Robinson going in as low as nine.

Warrick Fynn (4-25) then dismissed the top four Penkridge batsmen, and things looked bleak for the visitors as they slumped to 97-7 with 18 overs left. But a determined 29 not out by Kevin Baker staved off defeat and kept Penkridge top of the league.

Sam Huxley (2-7) and Jonathan Miles (2-54) each picked up a couple of wickets as Oswestry collected 17 points to Penkridge's six.

CRICKET
by Matt Viney

James Neill goes on the attack for Oswestry in their winning draw with Penkridge last weekend.

Oswestry's Clint Brockman, who notched 67 not out, looks to work away a couple of runs. *Pics: Peter Flemmich*

Oswestry Seconds held on for a losing draw against a strong **Shifnal Second XI** in a game which had looked like going their way.

Shifnal were restricted to 205-4 in their 50 overs, with Michael O'Reilly (2-66) the pick of the Oswestry attack.

Darron Humphreys (54), Steve Humphreys (45) and Callum Morris (30) led the Oswestry reply and at 141-3 the visitors looked on course for victory.

High-scoring

But they lost five wickets for 10 runs with Owen Johnson's 23 not out seeing them through to a draw at 169-9.

A century by Dominic Bright helped **Oswestry Thirds** to a winning draw in a high-scoring game at Morda Road on Sunday.

Bright hit 110 and shared a century stand with Josh Kirk (62) as Oswestry reached 256-8. **Shifnal's** Ben Humphries took a hat-trick towards the end of the innings, and then proved the main contributor with the bat for the visitors.

Humphries hit 67 not out in Shifnal's 214-5, with Iwan Roberts taking 2-33 and skipper Adam Woodcock 2-52.

Oswestry Fourths' batsmen let them down at **Madeley Thirds** after their bowlers had done a great job to restrict the home side to 94-8. Jim Phillips took 2-10, Oliver Renwick 2-23 and Dominic Kular 2-26.

Oswestry then crashed to 83 all out, with only last week's centurion James Bradbury (11) and skipper Rob Clarke (10) reaching double figures.

This weekend, Oswestry II take on Stratford-upon-Avon at Morda Road (12.30).

Oswestry Thirds visit Trysull and Seisdon on Saturday, while the Fourths entertain Calverhall at Morda Road on Sunday (1.30).

Jake lives to fight another day

Frankton's Jake Northwood survives this delivery during his side's win over Knockin & Kinnerley in the Shropshire Cricket League division one clash. *Pic: Richard Dawson*

Sweet 16 for victory as Frankton take 24

FRANKTON recorded a hard fought 16 run victory at Knockin firsts in an entertaining local derby.

The hosts won the toss and the Frankton innings was soon in turmoil at 15-4 with the new ball pair of Ashley Varley (3-45) and Ben Wixey (1-17) making the most of some favourable early conditions.

Opening bat Sam Owen was then joined by Lloyd Phillips and the pair put on a great rebuilding partnership to take the score past the 100 mark.

Phillips top scored with 46 and Owen a gritty 36 as the middle and lower order were protected until the closing stages of the innings.

Quickfire contributions from skipper Jordan Parry (33), Jake Northwood (23), Ross Bladen (18) and Sam Phillips (16 not out) took the score to 212-9 at the 50 over mark in what was an excellent fightback.

All Knockin bowlers performed well with Dan Evans picking up 2 wickets, including the key wicket of Phillips when looking set.

The Knockin chase started brilliantly with the score racing to 60-0 inside 10 overs.

Wickets then began to fall at the wrong times for the batting side as all of the top six got in but nobody could make a telling, match winning score.

Jake Northwood steamed in to take 4-55 off 13 overs as the game swayed one way then the other.

With Ben Wixey (36) and Hugh Morris (19) at the crease the hosts were always in with a strong chance of victory but Jordan Parry took the key wicket of Wixey, his third wicket in a 10 over stint of spin, as the score reached 195-8 with 1 over to go.

Ian Whitticase then returned to the attack and took the final two wickets to seal a 16 run victory and a 24 point return as Knockin showed great attacking intent to go for the maximum points opposed to blocking out for a draw.

A superb second spell from Sam Phillips at the death was also crucial in securing the maximum points haul.

Frankton took 24 points and Knockin six points from the match.

Seconds come up short in the bat

FRANKTON II continued with their struggles with the bat as they were beaten by a strong Worfield II side at Hardwick Park.

Surprisingly, the visitors chose to bat on a damp track and the Frankton bowlers made the most of the helpful conditions to keep the scoring rate down.

Will James (3-24) and Tom Cockayne (3-40) were the pick of the seamers.

Only Dan Plank looked at ease in the middle to top score with 60 as the total eventually reached 159 all out in 48 overs.

Captain Mark Lammie also bowled well to take three wickets in 11 tight overs of spin.

In reply, the Frankton batsmen struggled from the start and were soon in massive danger at 3-3 ,with all top three batsmen back in the pavilion.

The middle order then began to build a comeback with useful contributions from Mark Lammie (23), Tim Bongers (17) and George Austin (16).

But they were the only three who could reach double figures.

The innings ended on a disappointing 80 all out in 27 overs, leaving Frankton well short of their target.

Ian Baldwin was the pick of the visitors bowling effort, taking 5-21 in 7 impressive overs to seal a comfortable 79 run victory.

Frankton took four points from the game.

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Good run going on for Pool top order

WELSHPOOL Cricket Club's impressive start to the season continued at Newtown last Saturday with another comfortable win.

Batting first, Welshpool made a steady start accumulating runs methodically and slowly but, crucially, not losing early wickets, on a pitch that looked as if it would favour the bowlers.

The first wicket fell in the 20th over when the score was 41, Dave Jones bowled by Oliver Gordon for 16.

This was immediately followed by the wicket of Llyr Thomas, falling to Gordon in the same over, and it looked ominous for Welshpool.

However, Phil Lewis came to the wicket to join Joe Birch and the Welshpool's innings stabilised.

By the time Joe Birch was out for 63, the score had moved on to 138. Rob Birch was next in, scoring 31 not out, capably batting with the reliable Phil Lewis who finished on 41.

Finally, a knock of 21 not out by Matthew Knight helped move the Welshpool total to a creditable 197 for four in their 50 overs.

Newtown used a total of seven bowlers in attempt to restrict Welshpool's score, all of little avail with the exception of the Oliver Gordon, who took 3-36.

Collapse

Newtown's reply was fragile and, once the openers Steve Davies (23), David Laird (10) and Ricky Davies (33) were out, little resistance was offered.

Welshpool's bowling attack still looks thin with their main strike bowler from previous seasons on the injury list and unable to bowl but their other bowlers are performing well.

Sam Birch, again, looked good in taking 1-24 in 10 overs, Rupert Shingler remains at the top of the league's bowling table after taking 2-41 and Ernie Birch is having a renaissance in the twilight of his bowling career, taking one for 18.

The star of Welshpool's attack though was Joe Birch who took six for 35, contributing significantly to Welshpool bowling out Newtown for 126.

It was a joyous day for Welshpool, taking all of the honours in this prestigious local derby.

But the accolades must belong to the Birch family, Joe scoring 63, taking six for 35 and holding on a catch, Rob scoring 31, Sam taking 1-18 and father and skipper Ernie taking 1-18 and holding on to three catches.

Meanwhile, **WELSHPOOL II** returned to winning ways against Newtown at Maesydre.

Batting first Welshpool did not find it easy, their higher order finding the bowling of Chris Bound (4 for 26) and Sam Cook (5 for 30) too hot to handle.

However, the experience of Dale Evans (51) helped turn the situation around and when he was supported by Matt McWhinnie (26) and Rob Anderson (13) Welshpool's score moved on to a respectable 164 all out.

In reply, Newtown found the going against the Welshpool bowling attack equally as problematic, only two batsmen reaching double figures, Sam Cook scoring a good personal figure of 50 and Nick Mumby 18.

For Welshpool Steve Monk took 2-31, Damon Preston 3-22 and Matt McWhinnie 5-28.

The game ended in the 37th over when Newtown were bowled out for 115.

Saints' first-teamers join club's coaching set-up

Back row: Scott Quigley, Aeron Edwards, Steve Evans, Craig Harrison and Matthew Williams. Front: Scott Ruscoe, Tom Allen, Nick Ward, Alex Darlington and Alex Ramsey.

FIVE new coaches have been recruited from The New Saints first team, following the highly successful academy trials, in which 70 boys were offered a place to train and play for the Saints' academy.

The trials, held over five weeks in April and May, saw 160 boys, aged eight to 16, try out for a place in The New Saints academy.

Head of youth development, Scott Ruscoe said: "We saw 160 boys in total compete for a place in the academy. The standard was extremely high and we had not anticipated how much talent we would see. Consequently we have offered places to 70."

To accommodate the new members of the academy squads, TNS have recruited some additional coaches in the form of their first team players Alex Darlington, Aeron Edwards, Matthew Williams and new signings Scott Quigley and Tom Allen.

The players join existing first team coaches Steve Evans, Alex Ramsey, Nick Ward and Scott Ruscoe as they aim to build on the success of the TNS academy, with the ultimate aim of bringing more players through the youth system into the first team.

Ruscoe added: "I don't know any other football club in the country who offer academy coaching from nine first team squad members.

"The club is in a unique position to be able to do this, in addition to our other UEFA qualified coaches who all do a superb job of coaching and mentoring the young people who train with us."

The trialists who showed promise but were not given a place in the academy squads have been offered a place in the The New Saints development centre, which will act as a direct feed into academy squads once players have reached the necessary level.

Both girls and boys will be invited to join the development centre, which is due to start on September 3, at The Venue.

Ruscoe added: "The academy will be bigger and better than ever this year and there will be something on seven days per week at The Venue for young footballers, whether it is a training session, a match or the development centre.

"We want football to be accessible to any local boy or girl who shows talent and interest in the game."

Siblings both on podium but neither can manage top spot

LLANGYNOG mountain biking brother and sister Gee and Rachel Atherton both came within inches of victory in the British round of the UCI downhill World Cup.

Rachel finished second at a rain-soaked Fort William just 1.3 seconds behind World Champion and current World Cup leader Emmeline Ragot to move her up to second in the overall standings.

Gee also missed out on the top spot, by 2.5 seconds, finishing third in the men's event behind race winner Aaron Gwin, of USA, and fellow Brit Danny Hart.

Gee's performance closed the gap on second-placed South African Greg Minnaar in the overall standings but he still sits in third spot, ahead of Hart after three rounds of the competition.

Rachel qualified for the race nearly 10 seconds quicker than the chasing pack but suffered a nasty crash in her final practice run which resulted in a neck injury.

After receiving some quick treatment from the team's physio Rachel was left sore but still confident going into the race.

Ragot set a blistering time as the finals kicked off though, adapting well to the wet conditions.

It was looking like a tall task for Atherton to challenge but she went through the first interval time 1.7 seconds faster.

She lost time through the middle sector to trail her rival by 2.4 seconds at interval two but a strong lower section meant Rachel dived for the line missing the win by just 1.3 seconds.

Cautious

Rachel said: "I was just too cautious all the way down.

"I really didn't want to throw it away. I'm not going to lie, I wanted to win here in Fort William more than ever before, so I'm gutted not to finish first.

"Fort William is a savage track so I was really surprised to come first in qualifying but you've just got to hold on here and unfortunately I couldn't quite do the business.

"Emmeline is riding well at the moment and I can't afford to hold anything back if I'm going to win" said a deflated Rachel after the event.

She trails Ragot in the overall series by 120 points but overtook third-placed finisher on the day Myriam Nicole of France in the standings as a result of her strong showing.

Gee qualified in second place behind his team mate Marc Beaumont and was leading at the first time split against Gwin.

But by the second split he was trailing by four seconds and despite a late fight back he had to settle for third place.

Beaumont, the last to hit the course, had a problem with his back brake and finished well down the rankings. Aaron Gwin was the eventual winner with a time of four minutes 48.21 seconds.

The next round of the competition will take place at Monte-Sainte-Anne in Canada on June 23-24.

Gee Atherton in action during the World Cup meeting in Fort William, Scotland

Champagne moment – Rachel Atherton celebrates her victory in Val di Sole

by Matt Viney

Opening win for impressive rider Atherton

RACHEL ATHERTON marked her first World Cup of 2012 with an impressive victory in front of a huge crowd in Val di Sole, Italy.

The Oswestry rider, who missed round one in South Africa after undergoing shoulder surgery, proved she was back to full fitness with a tenacious performance.

The steep and brutal track on the lower slopes of Val di Sole is one of the toughest on the circuit but Atherton saw off world champion Emmeline Ragot and Frenchwoman Myriam Nicole to claim victory.

"I'm made up with the win," said Atherton. "I put in a big effort to pull back the gap on Emmeline, my bike was working so well despite me nearly throwing it away in a few places."

The qualifying session saw Atherton take second spot behind Ragot despite battling with back markers on her run.

During the race the top of the leaderboard was changing regularly until No.3 seed Nicole produced a time of 3:53.921 – moving her 10 seconds clear of the field.

But next up was Atherton and she put in a strong top section that was 1.9 seconds faster than Nicole.

Bobble

The 24-year-old kept up her fast pace during the second split to improve her lead to 2.7 seconds.

A little bobble on the lower section did not deter her as she flew across the line in 3:49.436 seconds, 4.4 seconds quicker than Nicole, seven seconds faster than Ragot's qualifying time and a massive 12 seconds quicker than her own.

That left just Ragot to go but, although she produced a strong ride on the bottom section, her time was not enough to topple Atherton, who lies fourth in the overall standings despite only taking part in one race.

It was not just Rachel who was on form as brother Gee and team-mate Marc Beaumont both qualified well in fourth and third respectively. Gee was chasing a great ride from Cameron Cole of New Zealand and started well.

But he faded towards the bottom due to an arm injury sustained in practice, although the Oswestry rider claimed top spot by crossing the line 1.4 seconds ahead of Cole.

Atherton's performance was enough to maintain his top-four positions in the overall standings. Atherton is in third place.

The strong performance from the GT Factory Racing team meant they took the team prize from the event and hold the overall lead in the team standings.

Jones Brooks no argument

THE threat of rain and a strong gusty wind meant that just 12 riders were brave enough to take to the start line for round six of the Stuart Barkley time trials series.

The conditions proved testing with most riders recording their slowest times of the year so far.

It turned out to be a closely fought affair with Medwyn Jones of Brooks Cycles taking his first victory. Jones clocked 24 minutes six seconds, putting him just one second ahead of Josh Williams of Paramount CRT.

Neil Coles was the quickest Paragon rider in 24.15 with Colin Lythe (24.55) fourth and showing no ill effects from riding the Anfield 100 earlier in the week.

He was the only rider to record a season's best time in the adverse conditions.

Andrew Davies took fifth place in 24.58 ahead of Paragon team-mate Dean Hornsey (26.06). Hafren CC's Glyn Jones took seventh with 27.29 ahead of Bruce Selby (29.13).

Peter Robinson of North Shropshire Wheelers crossed the line in 29.41 on his first visit to the Queens Head course. Alun Owen rounded off the top 10 with a time off 31.31. Robbie Griffiths was the only junior rider to take part and finished in 41.53.

Results: 1 M Jones (Brooks Cycles) 24.07, 2 J Williams (Paramount CRT) 24.07, 3 N Coles (OPCC) 24.15, 4 C Lythe (OPCC) 24.55, 5 A Davies(OPCC) 24.58, 6 D Hornsey (OPCC) 26.06, 7 G Jones (Hafren CC) 27.29, 8 B Selby (OPCC) 29.13, 9 P Robinson (NSW) 29.41, 10 A Owen (OPCC) 31.31, 11 R Jones (OPCC) 34.06, 12 R Griffiths (OPCC) 41.53.

Oswestry ladies are winners on road

OSWESTRY Tennis Club's ladies first team had another impressive win in their Group One campaign in an away fixture at Longden.

The first pairing of Captain Josie Macrae and Kat Oakley took control from the start against the opposing first pair and dismissed them in straight sets 6-1, 6-3.

The second pairing of Judy Lloyd and Speth Cumpston had to battle against Longden's second pairing and, despite some fine play droppedthe first set on a tie break 6-7.

However they hit back, winning the second set 6-4 taking the rubber to a third set tie-break which they eventually lost 0-1.

In the reverse rubbers Josie and Kat lost concentration in the first set losing it 3-6 but then got back on track to take the second set 6-1 and the third set tie-break 1-0.

Although they fought hard against the Longdon's first pair Judy and Speth went down in straight sets 4-6, 1-6.

With rubbers tied at two each and sets tied at five each the result went on countback on games won with the Oswestry ladies winning 39-35 to gain five of the available eight points.

The ladies second team had their fixture postponed against Whitchurch due to bad weather.

Oswestry men's second team travelled to Bomere Heath looking for their third successive win.

In the first round rubbers the excellent first pairing of Gary Edwards and Keith Grice provided tough opposition for the Bomere's first pairing winning in straight sets 6-4 6-2.

With Matt Grice returning to play alongside Jamie Chaplin as the second pair they were made to work hard and in a closely fought contest beat the Bomere's second pairing 7-6 7-5.

In the reverses rubbers Gary and Keith continued to play well and won in straight sets 6-4, 6-1 against the opposing second pair.

Matt and Jamie struggled to make any impact in the first set against the Bomere first pairing going down 1-6.

The second set was an excellent improvement which they took 6-1 which resulted in a third set deciding tie break to resolve the outcome and despite having a match point they lost 0-1(10-12) but it was another seven points for the Oswestry team.

Fossils take League Cup

WELSHPOOL Fossils pulled off a spectacular last minute victory to upset the odds and lift the Veteran League Cup at the Venue, Oswestry on Sunday.

Facing league champions Wrexham Retro with a lengthening absentee list, few gave Welshpool much chance, but Bernie Jones hit the winner in a 3-2 verdict.

Welshpool took the lead through Mark Roberts, before Wrexham equalised.

But the lead was restored through Chris Jew before Wrexham again pulled level.

With the tie heading to extra-time, Jones popped up to pinch a winner.

Manager Vaughan Harding paid tribute to his team and dedicated the win to former team-mate, Tony Windsor, who died last year.

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Leaders will be toughest test yet

WELSHPOOL vice-captain Joe Birch believes he and his team-mates face the toughest test of their Shropshire County League first division campaign this weekend when they take on fellow high-fliers Allscott.

Saturday's game at Welshpool's Maes-Yr-Dre ground pits the second-placed hosts against the league leaders.

Both sides will go into the match in confident mood having lost just twice between them in 16 games combined.

The visitors, having won seven of eight in the league so far, may start as marginal favourites.

But there is no fear from the hosts, whose confidence is sky-high following their own strong start which has yielded five wins and two draws from eight fixtures.

Welshpool go into the game following a 71-run victory over Newtown last weekend.

Birch, who helped his team to 197-4 with 63 runs and then took six wickets as Newtown were dismissed for 126, said: "It will definitely be our biggest test.

"You just have to look at their position in the league and what they have been doing to other teams.

"We know we are coming up against a good side, but we have built up some confidence over the last four or five weeks.

"They score a lot of runs but if you look at our squad we are posting close to 200 in most games. It could be a very high-scoring game as a result, but it could also be a case of one side scoring lots and the other side getting bowled out for not so many."

He admitted the squad will probably need to find some big performances to win, but will be boosted by a virtually unchanged starting line-up – something Birch feels has been crucial throughout the season.

The replacement of Sam Birch (holiday) by Steve Monk is the only change expected for the home side this weekend.

"It is not a like for like replacement, but Steve is very good with the ball and he puts it in the right spots," said Joe Birch.

"We have only had two or three players through the season that haven't been available, which helps.

"We have got a core of players we are picking from, but there is also some depth within the club. If we have got a batsman or a bowler out, we can bring someone in that can also do a job."

Monty boys ready to go

MONTGOMERYSHIRE County Cricket Club start their 2012 North Wales County Championship campaign on Sunday against Denbighshire played at Chirk Cricket Club (1.30pm).

There will also be a T20 competition, to be heldon Sunday August 12 at Chirk Cricket Club.

Full team: Steve Davies, Mike Crawshaw, Mark Jones, Neil Savage (all Alberbury), Sam Davies, Rob Bennett, Andrew Barker (all Montgomery), Ally Laird, Tom Foulkes, Dave Anthony (Newtown), Joe Birch (Welshpool).

Abi Bowers on the top step of the Welsh Championship podium following victory in the U15 girls hurdles

Hurdler Bowers reigns in the rain

OSWESTRY Olympian Abi Bowers is the new Welsh U15 girls 75m hurdles champion.

She set a personal best to take the crown at the Welsh Athletics Championships in Cardiff.

Bowers defied strong winds and heavy rain to cross the finish line in 11.83 seconds.

The sprinter is now ranked 13th in the UK and No.1 in Wales for the event.

There was also glory for former Oswestry Olympian Adele Nicoll, now a member of Birchfield Harriers, who claimed two gold medals with a championship best performance of 12.99m in the U17 women's shot and 43.71m in the discus to top the UK rankings in both events.

Olympians also enjoyed a solid showing at the second National Young Athletes League meeting which was hosted by Telford.

Oswestry representatives competed as part of a composite team with Shrewsbury Athletics Club which finished third on the day.

Bowers claimed a grade two performance in the U15 girls 75m hurdles which she won with a time of 12.3 while there were grade threes for Anna Oloyede, Leo Read, Cameron van Onselen and Matthew Jones.

Oloyede won the U17 women's 80m hurdles with a time of 12.7 while Read took the U15 boys 80m hurdles in 12.3.

Van Onselen was second in the U13 boys 1500m with a time of 5.00.7 while Jones won the U17s men's 400m in 52 seconds.

Results: U13G: Zara Baker 2nd (B) long jump 3.60m, 3rd (B) 1200m 4min51.4; Charlotte Pugh 4th (A) 800m 2.49.2; Lily Roberts 2nd (B) 800m 2.58.0; Henny Goddard 4th (A) 1200m 4.31.3.

U13B: Jacob Tidridge 2nd (A) 800m 2.36.5, 2nd (B) long jump 3.88; Ben Edwards 2nd (B) 800m 2.44.0; Callum Jones 1st B 200m 30.4, 2nd (B) 100m 14.4; Cameron van Onselen 2nd (A) 1500m 5.00.7 (G3); Tom Jones 1st (B) shot 6.62

U15G: Hannah Pryce 5th (A) 1500m 5.25.1; Passy Goddard 3rd (B) 1500m 5.44.2; Abi Bowers 1st (B) 75m hurdles 12.3 (G2), 1st (B) long jump 4.73 (G3), 1st (B) 200m 28.3, 1st 4x100m relay.

U15B: Leo Read 1st (A) 80m hurdles 12.3 (G3), 2nd (A) long jump 5.44 (G3), 4th (A) 100m 12.6; George Duncan 1st (B) 300m 44.0, 2nd (A) 800m 2.35.3; Oliver Pugh 4th (A) 200m 28.3, 5th (A) 300m 44.4, 5th (B) long jump 3.33; Robert Pritchard 3rd (B) 1500m 5.34.7, 5th 4x100m relay.

U17W: Anna Oloyede 1st (A) 80m hurdles 12.7 (G3), 2nd (A) 300m hurdles 51.8, 2nd (A) long jump 4.82 (G3); Georgia Dixon 1st (B) 80m hurdles 12.8 (G4), 1st (A) high jump 1.40, 2nd (B) long jump 4.38 (G4); Dommy Goddard 1st (A) 800m 2.33.4, 3rd (A) 1500m 5.31.5

U17M: Edward Ellis-Cooper 2nd (A) long jump 5.35, 2nd (B) 100m 12.9, 3rd (A) high jump 1.50.

WE'LL TAKE SOME BEATING – SKIPPER

by Matt Viney

OSWESTRY take on Aston Manor this weekend aiming to extend their seven-game unbeaten run following last week's encouraging winning draw at home to league leaders Penkridge.

The Shropshire side, who travel to Perry Barr on Saturday, jumped to second in Birmingham & District Premier League division three following their second strong showing against table-topping sides in as many weeks.

Oswestry beat Stourbridge, who were at the summit prior to that loss, two weeks ago and club captain Mike Robinson admitted there was disappointment among the side that they did not wrap up another victory on Saturday – especially after posting their highest ever run total in the league.

The home side finished their 55 overs on 285-8, with Clint Brockman (67 not out) and skipper Mark Robinson (54) – the son of Mike – scoring 91 between them in an eighth-wicket stand.

Confidence

But they were unable to find the final two wickets needed at Morda Road as the visitors held on at 144-8, despite a four-wicket haul for Warrick Fynn.

Mike Robinson reckoned his side's big total underlined the strength of thier batting. He said the continued unbeaten run, after tackling some of the league's best sides, was also a source of confidence.

"If we do everything right, I think we take some beating," he said, before adding: "Results went our way on Saturday though, with Tamworth losing to Bridgnorth and Stourbridge losing to Penn.

"But we still have to play Tamworth soon, who I think will be one of our main rivals for promotion."

Next up are Aston Manor who will welcome Robinson's side to Church Road for a noon start.

Robinson said it would mark the third week in a row that Oswestry had faced unfamiliar opposition. "We have never played them before so we don't know what to expect," he said. "We will just concentrate on our own performance."

Oswestry are expected to be unchanged, although a slight doubt remains over Dean Suter (bruised hand).

Oswestry were also due to face premier division side Wellington last night in the Twenty20 Challenge Cup second round.

Mangement team unveiled at Rangers

All ready for the new season – Ellesmere Rangers management team of, from left, Chris Worrall (keeper coach) new joint managers Richard Gardner and Richard Brown and Suzanne Gardner (physio).

Enthusiastic Ellesmere pair ready to get to work

ELLESMERE Rangers have unveiled Richard Brown and Richard Gardner as their new management team.

The Midland Alliance side were on the hunt for a new man at the helm after Matt Burton stood down after four years due to work commitments.

And they have now turned to Brown and Gardner, who guided Wellington Amateurs to the West Midlands League division one League and Cup double last season before making way for returning manager Mike Armstrong.

"We had a lot of very good applications," said Ellesmere director of football Alan Davis.

"But Richard and Richard were very enthusiastic about the challenge ahead and had an excellent season with Wellington."

Ellesmere were involved in a relegation battle in the 2011-12 campaign before pulling clear in the closing weeks to finish 15th.

The new management duo will be looking to improve those fortunes next season.

TNS boss takes the plaudits in award

THE NEW SAINTS' head coach Carl Darlington has landed the Welsh Premier League's Manager of the Year award.

Darlington was instrumental in the Saints' march to a Welsh Premier League and Welsh Cup double last season and topped the poll ahead of Llanelli manager Andy Legg and Bala Town boss Colin Caton.

But Saints' duo striker Greg Draper, who scored 22 league goals last term, and left-back Chris Marriott were less successful.

New Zealander Draper was beaten to the Player of the Season accolade by Bala midfielder Mark Jones in the closest vote in the history of the award, while Marriott narrowly lost out in the Young Player of the Season category.

Meanwhile, the Welsh Premier has secured a new three-year television deal with S4C, which will start from next season.

Clubs will benefit directly from the deal for the first time, with a facilities fee for hosting matches and investment into club development.

A new format for the League Cup was agreed at the league's annual meeting, which will include eight clubs from the main feeder leagues, the Huws Gray Alliance and the Macwhirter Welsh League.

The much-criticised winter break will be discontinued after just one season, while all clubs will be required to wear shirts with player names and squad numbers next season.

Meanwhile, the New Saints Ladies Football Club are looking for new players for next season.

The club are holding trials at the Venue, Park Hall, Oswestry on Sunday, between 11am and 1pm.

For details or more information, contact Rob on 07432 147 420.

Power in action

MID WALES racing driver Ben Power returns to action this weekend in the UK Legends Car Championship visits the spectacular coastal circuit on Anglesey.

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16 RIVER GARDENS SHAWBURY
£225,000

A spacious and well appointed modern 3 bedroomed detached house occupying a peaceful setting close to the centre of the village whilst enjoying open outlooks to the rear, approximately 7 miles north east of Shrewsbury.
The accommodation which has the benefit of oil fired CH and DG includes: canopied entrance, entrance hall, cloakroom with wc, lounge with open fire, dining room, fitted kitchen, master bedroom with en-suite shower room and wc, 2 further double bedrooms, bathroom and wc. Good sized garage, gardens to fore and rear, adjoining open countryside to the rear.

1A HILL VIEW LAWLEY CLOSE CHURCH STRETTON
£225,000

A most attractive, newly created 2 bedroomed semi-detached bungalow in a pleasant and convenient cul de sac position, approximately ½ a mile from the town centre.
The accommodation benefits from gas fired CH, PVCu sealed unit DG and cavity wall insulation and briefly comprises; hallway, living room, kitchen/breakfast room, 2 bedrooms and bathroom. Ample parking and easily managed gardens to fore and rear.

1 HAROLD'S BANK CHURCH PULVERBATCH
£155,000

- Delightfully situated character cottage
- Living room with multi-fuel stove and exposed timbers
- Kitchen, bathroom, landing, bedroom
- Parking, stores and summer house
- Productive good sized gardens

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WYTHEFORD GRANGE LITTLE WYTHEFORD SHAWBURY

A most attractive, large, 4 bedroomed Grade II Listed, part timbered, detached country house of character, pleasantly situated on the fringe of a small hamlet with rural outlooks, approximately 8.5 miles north east of Shrewsbury and also within comfortable travelling distance of Telford, Market Drayton and Wem.

The accommodation benefits from oil fired CH and retains many original features with exposed beams and timbers and briefly comprises; entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, living room, spacious kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, cloakroom with wc, side entrance porch, store room/potential office/hobbies room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, shower room and 3 attic rooms. Ample parking and large attached garage. Attractive gardens to 3 sides of the house.

£425,000

YEOMANS COTTAGE SHRAWARDINE
£325,000

A charming, delightfully situated, detached, part half timbered, black and white cottage of character, occupying a lovely position in the centre of this sought after village community, approximately 7 miles north west of Shrewsbury and convenient for the A5 and motorway networks.
The accommodation which has the benefit of LPG gas fired CH and secondary DG to most windows, includes; living room, dining room, fitted breakfast kitchen, side entrance hall and porch, study, conservatory, bathroom, shower room, 3 bedrooms, Detached double garage. Attractive cottage style gardens.

POUND HOUSE FORDEN WELSHPOOL
£350,000

A most attractive, period, 4 bedroomed detached country cottage of character in a delightful, peaceful and unspoilt setting in the beautiful border country known as the Welsh Marches, approximately 20 miles west of Shrewsbury, 2 miles from Montgomery and 6 miles from Welshpool.
The accommodation blends original character with more modern refinements and briefly comprises: entrance hall, sitting room, dining/living room, large study, kitchen/breakfast room, side entrance lobby, utility/cloakroom with WC, master bedroom with shower room en-suite, 3 further bedrooms and bathroom. Ample parking, attached double garage, garden room/studio, log store. Delightful cottage gardens of approximately ¼ acre in all.

12 PERKINS BEACH DINGLE STIPERSTONES MINSTERLEY
£284,500

A delightfully situated, charming 3 bedroom detached country cottage, nestling within a picturesque valley in an area of outstanding natural beauty approximately 13 miles south of Shrewsbury.
The accommodation benefits from 2 log burning stoves, partial electric heating and PVCu sealed unit DG and briefly comprises; kitchen, utility, sitting room, study, dining room, conservatory/garden room, ground floor bedroom and shower room, 2 first floor bedrooms. Attractive gardens and grounds of approximately ½ an acre with gardens stores, Summerhouse and workshop. No chain. Immediate possession available.

NEW

KENYON SCHOOL ROAD RUYTON XI TOWNS
£145,000

A most attractive, modern, three bedroomed end of terrace house in a pleasant and convenient village position, approximately 10 miles north west of Shrewsbury, whilst also being a similar distance from Oswestry and Wem.
The accommodation benefits from gas fired central heating and sealed unit double glazing and briefly comprises: entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, substantial conservatory, three bedrooms and bathroom. Fully enclosed and attractively set out garden. Covered parking space.

THE OLD BAKERY SHREWSBURY ROAD CRESSAGE
£235,000

An interesting and spacious conversion of character in a convenient village position, 9 miles south-east of Shrewsbury and a similar distance from Telford, whilst also being well placed for access to Much Wenlock and Bridgnorth.
The accommodation benefits from oil fired CH and some Oak effect PVCu sealed unit DG, reception hall, cloakroom with wc, inner hall, impressive first floor living room, sitting room, study/4th bedroom , superb and spacious kitchen/dining room, utility, master bedroom with bathroom en-suite, 2nd bedroom with bathroom en-suite and 3rd bedroom with shower room en-suite. Ample parking space for 3 cars. Enclosed decked terrace. Internal inspection recommended.

122 CHURCH ROAD SHAWBURY
£279,500

A charming, Grade II Listed, 4 bedroom detached cottage believed to date from the late 17th Century and occupying a convenient village position, approximately 7.5 miles north east of Shrewsbury.
The thatch was recently replaced and the accommodation benefits from gas fired CH. Entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, rear hall, shower room, 4 bedrooms and bathroom. Ample parking and outbuildings providing garage, car port, workshops and store. Good sized enclosed gardens. No chain. Immediate possession available.

THE OLD COACH HOUSE 108 STRETTON FARM ROAD CHURCH STRETTON
£249,500

An attractive, spacious and individual 3 bedroomed detached residence in a peaceful and convenient position, a short level walk from the town centre which is situated approximately 13 miles south of Shrewsbury.
The accommodation benefits from gas fired CH and PVCu sealed unit DG and briefly comprises: reception hall, sitting room, kitchen/dining room, rear hall, cloakroom with wc, 3 good sized bedrooms and spacious shower room. Large forecourt and integral garage. Sheltered terrace. NO CHAIN IMMEDIATE POSSESSION AVAILABLE.

THE WHEAT HOUSE, WHEATHALL, DORRINGTON
£595,000

An attractive characterful 4/5 bedroom Country House in secluded location set within large gardens approx 7 miles south of Shrewsbury.
Hall, four reception including; drawing room, dining room, morning room, breakfast room, kitchen with solid fuel fired AGA, double master bedroom with dressing room, 3/4 further bedrooms which includes a double and a box room and bathroom. Double bay Coach House with loft, double garage, plus a variety of useful outbuildings. Large established gardens of approx 1.1 acres.

8 VYRNWY CRESCENT FOUR CROSSES LLANYMYNECH
£187,500

A well maintained and deceptively spacious modern 3 bedroom detached house, in a pleasant cul-de-sac position in a quiet location, approximately 15 miles west of Shrewsbury, whilst also being well placed for access to Oswestry and Welshpool.
The accommodation benefits from oil fired CH and PVCu sealed unit DG and briefly comprises; recessed entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, dining room, attractive large conservatory, kitchen, utility room, cloakroom with wc, master bedroom with en suite shower room, 2 further bedrooms and bathroom. Double width driveway providing excellent parking and integral garage. easily managed gardens.

NEW

55 GRANGE LANE CONDOVER
£165,000

An attractive and well maintained modern, 2 bedroom semi detached bungalow in a pleasant and convenient fringe of village position approximately 5 miles south of Shrewsbury, whilst also being well placed for access onto the A5 providing a dual carriageway link to the M54 and Telford.
The accommodation benefits from gas fired CH and PVCu sealed unit DG and briefly comprises: kitchen/dining room, inner hall, living room, 2 bedrooms and bathroom. Ample parking and brick built garage. Fully enclosed rear garden. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

16 HAYCOCK HOUSE CROSS HOUSES
£107,500

- Spacious second floor apartment
- Hallway, open plan living/dining room/kitchen
- Double bedroom, well fitted bathroom
- Electric CH, DG
- Communal gardens, parking space, open aspect

TAN-Y-FOEL 13 THE CRESCENT NESSCLIFFE
£149,500

- 3 bed semi-detached house
- Oil fired CH, sealed unit DG
- Hall, sitting room, living room
- Modern fitted kitchen, 2 bathrooms, wc, conservatory
- Gardens with 2 store sheds.

10 CALLOW CRESCENT MINSTERLEY
£149,950

A well presented and spacious, 3 bedroom semi-detached house, in a pleasant slightly elevated position, with views across the village towards the Long Mountain to the front and beyond neighbouring properties to open countryside to the rear.
The accommodation benefits from gas fired CH, PVCu sealed unit DG, cavity wall insulation and carpets as laid and briefly comprises; enclosed entrance porch, hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, walk-in larder/freezer store, rear entrance lobby, utility room, downstairs wc, 3 good sized bedrooms and bathroom. Large secure rear garden (approximately 80 x 56 overall). Large timber and felt built garden shed.

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NEW

22 LUDLOW ROAD CHURCH STRETTON
£219,950

A delightfully situated and tastefully appointed 2/3 bedroomed cottage, located half a mile south of Church Stretton town centre, enjoying lovely open views to the fore.
The accommodation which is attractively proportioned has the benefit of gas fired CH and sealed unit DG comprising: living room with log burner, study/bedroom3, cloakroom with wc, fitted kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom with shower, attached utility room/workshop, elevated gardens enjoying lovely open views across the valley to the hills beyond.

3 CHESTNUT CLOSE HANWOOD
£284,950

A tastefully enlarged and most attractive 5 bedroomed detached family house in a pleasant and convenient village cul-de-sac position, approximately 4 miles south west of Shrewsbury.
The accommodation benefits from gas fired CH and PVCu sealed unit DG and briefly comprises recessed entrance porch, reception hall, cloakroom/shower room with wc, lounge, dining room, impressive conservatory/garden room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, 4 bedrooms and study/bedroom 5, large family bathroom with bath and shower. Parking and large integral garage. Sheltered garden planned for ease of maintenance. NO CHAIN IMMEDIATE POSSESSION AVAILABLE.

29 MANOR CREST FORD
£139,950

- Modern 2 bedroom semi-detached bungalow
- Lovely private drive position
- Electric storage heating, replacement windows
- Good sized garden
- Detached garage.

THE OAKS YOCKLETON
£225,000

An attractively designed spacious, modern cottage style 3 bedroomed detached house in a pleasant village position, approximately 6 miles west of Shrewsbury and well placed for access onto the A5.
The accommodation benefits from gas fired CH and sealed unit DG, with some triple glazing and briefly comprises: entrance porch, reception hall, cloakroom with wc, well proportioned lounge, dining room, kitchen, master bedroom with shower room en-suite, 2 further bedrooms and good sized bathroom. Easily managed, fully enclosed gardens. Parking space for 2 cars and a detached garage situated to the rear.

CROFT COURT PLEALEY
£675,000

A superior, 5 bed detached house, situated in a small village approx 6½ miles south west of Shrewsbury.
Recessed entrance porch, reception hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, garden room, study/morning room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, master bedroom with dressing area and bathroom en suite, guest bedroom with shower room en suite, 3 further bedrooms and family bathroom. Substantial detached double garage and games room/home office. Gas CH. DG. Large informal gardens and grounds.

1 RYTON VILLA COURT RYTON DORRINGTON
£299,950

A charming and spacious cottage style modern country residence forming part of a small development of similar properties within the highly desirable village of Ryton being located approx. south of Shrewsbury and enjoying lovely open views to the rear towards the South Sh
The spacious well proportioned accommodation has the benefit of LPG gas-fired CH, DG be presented throughout and includes entrance hall, cloakroom with wc, spacious living room, c fully fitted kitchen, master bedroom with en suite shower room and wc, 2 further double bedr and wc. Front., side and rear gardens being attractively landscaped and well stocked and enjo open views to the rear. Single garage.

SOLD

NEW

BALLANTRAE SHRAWARDINE
£295,000

A beautifully presented deceptively spacious 3/4 bedroomed detached chalet bungalow residence in an extremely pleasant and peaceful setting within a small and unspoilt village, approximately 7 miles west of Shrewsbury and 1½ miles from the A5.
The tastefully improved and enlarged accommodation benefits from oil fired CH, PVCu sealed unit DG, fascia boards and bargeboards and cavity wall insulation and briefly comprises: recessed entrance porch, hallway, lounge, spacious open plan kitchen/living room, sun lounge, utility room, dining room/bedroom, ground floor bedroom and bathroom, master bedroom with shower room en-suite, bedroom and washroom with wc. Large forecourt providing ample parking with attached garage. Attractively set out gardens planned for ease of maintenance.

NEWDALE YEW TREE BANK BOMERE HEATH
£229,500

A deceptively spacious and attractive, 4-bedroomed semi-detached house in a peaceful fringe of village cul-de-sac overlooking open countryside approximately 5 miles north west of Shrewsbury.
The accommodation benefits from gas-fired CH and PVCu sealed unit DG and Cat5 wiring throughout and briefly comprises :- entrance hall, inner hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, utility room, cloakroom with wc, office, 4 bedrooms including guest bedroom with shower room, bathroom. Ample parking. Integral store and garden store. Easily managed gardens. No chain immediate possession available.

NEW

17 BAILEY CRESCENT PONTESBURY
£110,000

- Well maintained ground floor flat
- Gas CH and PVCu DG
- Lobby, hall, living room
- Kitchen/Breakfast room, 2 beds, bathroom
- Terrace, garden, stores.

NEW

APARTMENT 11 HAYCOCK HOUSE CROSS HOUSES
£107,500

- A well maintained first floor apartment
- Hallway, spacious open-plan living room and kitchen
- Bedroom and bathroom
- Electric CH and sealed unit DG
- Communal gardens and parking space

BROOK HOUSE FARM WALL-UNDER-HEYWOOD

A beautiful, 5-bedroomed stone farmhouse of character standing in a picturesque tranquil setting approximately 4 miles from Church Stretton and 17 miles south of Shrewsbury with potential for a variety of uses including Bed & Breakfast within the farmhouse, a self contained cottage for holiday lets etc and a certified site for 5 caravans with an excellent range of outbuildings, and gardens and land extending to approximately 4 acres in all.

A combination of oil-fired heating from a Rayburn cooking range and solid fuel heating from a log burning stove with PVCu sealed unit DG to the majority of windows,- entrance porch, reception hall, sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, garden room, lounge, lobby area, utility room, ground floor bathroom. 5 bedrooms, second bathroom and shower room. Self contained cottage with oil-fired heating and sealed unit DG comprising :- arched entrance porch, kitchen/dining room, sitting room, 2 bedrooms and Jack and Jill shower room. Outbuildings providing double car-port, stabling, barns, covered cattle yard, workshop, washroom, outside wc and greenhouse. Delightful gardens and pastureland.
JOINT AGENTS: Madeley's Chartered Surveyors, Much Wenlock

£690,000

New Price

THE BUNGALOW HOLLYHURST LEEBOTWOOD
£375,000

A beautifully appointed, newly improved and enlarged 4-bedroomed detached country dormer bungalow residence in an unspoilt picturesque rural setting approximately 10 miles south of Shrewsbury with views towards The Longmynd to the fore and The Lawley and Caradoc Hills to the rear.
The accommodation benefits from newly installed oil-fired CH, newly installed PVCu DG, newly fitted carpets as laid and new quality kitchen and bathroom fittings and briefly comprises :- entrance porch, reception hall, lounge, superb kitchen/dining/living room, ground floor master bedroom with shower room en suite, second bedroom and bathroom, galleried landing, 2 first floor bedrooms and second bathroom. Excellent parking facilities to the fore and side and good sized gardens with orchard. No chain, immediate possession available.

17 HIGH CROSS AVENUE CROSS HOUSES
£130,000

- A well appointed modern 2 bedroom semi-detached house
- Oil fired CH, PVCu sealed unit DG
- Hall, lounge, conservatory
- Parking and enclosed rear garden
- Affordable housing planning condition

10 RODEN LANE RODEN
£129,500

- A mature 3 bed semi-detached house
- Oil CH, some DG, scope to improve
- Parking and gardens
- Equidistant to Shrewsbury and Wellington
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

New Price

THE BARN MARSH GREEN
£275,000

A most attractive and spacious barn conversion with adaptable accommodation in a peaceful, unspoilt rural setting approximately 9 miles east of Shrewsbury and 6 miles from Wellington,. Telford.
The adaptable accommodation benefits from oil fired CH and sealed unit DG and briefly comprises: lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, 2 ground floor bedrooms with a large Jack and Jill wet room (ideal for those with disabilities/special needs) 3 first floor bedrooms and bathroom. Ample parking, small courtyard garden with patio and decking.

New Price

WOOD COTTAGE CUTBURY HOLLOW FITZ
£305,000

A charming, well appointed and spacious detached country cottage of character in a delightful rural setting with views across the River Severn, approx 5 miles north west of Shrewsbury.
Oil fired CH from a Stanley cooking range and wood effect, PVCu sealed unit DG, entrance porch, hallway, sitting room, large conservatory/garden room, dining/living room, kitchen, utility/study, cloakroom/shower room with WC, inner hall, annex providing bed/sitting room, 2 first floor double bedrooms and good sized bathroom. Ample parking and standing space for caravan/boat etc. Pleasant gardens including sheltered terrace with BBQ area. NO CHAIN IMMEDIATE POSSESSION AVAILABLE

New Price

27 HERMITAGE CLOSE WESTBURY
£172,500

A tastefully appointed and well maintained modern 3 bedroomed semi-detached house in a pleasant and quiet cul-de-sac position with far reaching views over the adjoining open countryside. Approximately 8 miles west of Shrewsbury.
The accommodation benefits from gas fired CH and PVCu sealed unit DG and briefly comprises canopied entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, 3 bedrooms and bathroom. Ample parking and attached garage. Pleasant easily managed gardens. NO CHAIN IMMEDIATE POSSESSION AVAILABLE

New Price

62 THE CHESTNUTS CROSS HOUSES
£179,950

An extremely well appointed, attractively designed and spacious 3 / 4 bedroomed terraced residence in a pleasant cul-de-sac village position approximately 5 miles south east of Shrewsbury.
The accommodation benefits from gas-fired CH and PVCu sealed unit DG and briefly comprises :- Entrance hall, cloakroom, study/bedroom 4, utility room, lounge, kitchen/dining room, master bedroom with en suite shower room, 2 further bedrooms and bathroom. Integral garage. Gardens.

NEW

14 SHOTTON HALL HARMER HILL
£139,500

- Attractive 2 bedroom mews house
- LP gas CH and sealed unit DG
- Kitchen/dining room, lounge
- Parking and large communal gardens and grounds
- Views over open countryside

NEW

4 THE LEASOWES BUTT LANE FORD
£137,500

- Spacious mature 3 bedroom semi-detached house
- Partial Economy 7 heating, PVCu DG
- Hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Rear lobby, store, wc, utility
- Parking, garage, large gardens

NEW

3 BROMLEY COURT CHURCH STRETTON
Offers Over £90,000

- An attractive ground floor apartment
- Gas-fired CH, sealed unit DG
- Hall, lounge, kitchen
- 2 bedrooms and bathroom
- Parking and small garden

NEW

37 CALLOW CRESCENT MINSTERLEY
£140,000

- A spacious, mature, semi-detached house
- Oil-fired CH, PVCu DG, cavity wall insulation
- Hall, lounge, dining room
- 3 bedrooms, garden room, shower room, wc
- Easily kept gardens, ample parking.

RIVERSDALE SCHOOL ROAD RUYTON XI TOWNS
£119,500

- A mature, semi-detached country cottage of character
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom
- Hall, living room, dining kitchen
- Conservatory, gas-fired CH and DG
- Small patio garden and 2 parking spaces.

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MILL HOUSE FARM CRUCKMEOLE

A large, Grade II listed 6 bedroomed detached country residence of character,in a pleasant rural setting only 4½ miles south west of Shrewsbury.

Gas fired heating and some secondary glazing, entrance hall, drawing room, conservatory, cellar, sitting room/dining room, large kitchen/living room with Stanley gas fired cooking range, utility room, cloakroom, office, master bedroom with shower room en-suite, 5 further bedrooms, bathroom, shower room and wc. The Mill, which adjoins the main house is a substantial building with workshop and storage space, 2 bedroomed flat and the potential for further conversion or other uses. Ample parking and brick built garage. Informal gardens and pasture land extending to 8 acres.

£595,000

New Price

4 QUARRY CLOSE MYDDLE
£299,950

A truly spacious and attractively designed 5 bedroomed detached family house in a pleasant private cul-de-sac position, situated approx 8 miles North of Shrewsbury.
The accommodation benefits from oil fired CH, sealed unit DG and a security system and briefly comprises; recessed entrance porch, reception hall, cloakroom and wc, well proportioned lounge, dining room, conservatory, sitting room/study, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, master bedroom with shower room and dressing area, 4 further bedrooms and large family bathroom. Ample parking and detached double garage. Delightful secluded and sheltered gardens. NO CHAIN.

NEW

OAKLAND MILL LANE HANWOOD
£319,950

A superbly situated, individually designed, spacious and adaptable detached 2 storey residence occupying a lovely elevated position on the fringe of the village with open country views and landscaped gardens extending down to the Reabrook, approximately 3 miles south west of Shrewsbury.
The accommodation, which has the benefit of gas fired CH and DG, includes: reception hall, cloakroom and wc, lounge, dining/family room, large conservatory, study, kitchen, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, 3 further bedrooms, family bathroom, utility room. Garage, good sized well stocked gardens extending down to the Reabrook (with fishing rights).

10 ALLOE BROOK MONTFORD BRIDGE
£319,500

A most attractively designed and well appointed modern 4 bedroomed detached family house in a secluded position within a private cul-de-sac with a pleasant outlook over it s own wooded front garden, with a sunny aspect to the rear. Approximately 5 miles north-west of Shrewsbury.
The accommodation benefits from oil fired CH and sealed unit DG and briefly comprises: entrance porch, reception hall, cloakroom with wc, well proportioned lounge, good sized dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, master bedroom with dressing room and shower room en-suite, 3 further bedrooms and family bathroom. Parking and brick built double garage. Wooded front garden and fully enclosed rear garden.

41 MILLBROOK DRIVE SHAWBURY
£219,500

A pleasantly situated and attractive, modern, 3/4 bedroomed detached house in an end of cul-de-sac position, adjoining open countryside, approximately 7½ miles north east of Shrewsbury.
The accommodation benefits from gas fired CH and sealed unit DG and briefly comprises: entrance hall, cloakroom with wc, lounge, dining room, kitchen, large conservatory/garden room, lobby, ground floor bedroom, 3 first floor bedrooms and bathroom. Ample parking and attached tandem garage. Easily managed gardens.

THE GARDENS HOOK-A-GATE
£239,500

A charming, well appointed and tastefully enlarged 3 bedroomed detached cottage of character in a pleasant and convenient setting in a small village only 3 miles south of the town centre.
The accommodation benefits from gas fired CH, sealed unit DG and exposed beams and timbers and briefly comprises: enclosed entrance porch, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, side entrance hall, good sized bathroom, 3 bedrooms and wc suite, ample parking, good sized gardens and timber built store.

8 & 9 THE COTTAGES WALL UNDER HEYWOOD CHURCH STRETTON
£220,000

A charming and spacious semi-detached country cottage of character, nestling in a quiet village setting, approximately 4 miles from Church Stretton and 17 miles south of Shrewsbury.
The accommodation benefits from solid fuel heating and PVCu sealed unit DG and briefly comprises; enclosed entrance porch, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms and shower room. Parking and large timber built garage/workshop. Enclosed cottage garden enjoying a sunny aspect to the rear.

New Price

3 ASH MEADOW WESTBURY
£259,950

An attractively designed and spacious 3/4 bedroomed detached house in a quiet fringe of village position, overlooking open countryside approx 8 miles west of Shrewsbury.
The accommodation benefits from oil fired CH and PVCu sealed unit DG and briefly comprises: enclosed entrance porch, reception hall, cloakroom/shower room with WC, lounge, dining room, conservatory, living room/4th bedroom, kitchen/breakfast room, enclosed side entrance porch, master bedroom with bathroom en-suite, 2 further bedrooms and bathroom. Parking space for several cars, car port and garage. Fully enclosed rear garden.

THE HAYLEYS EDSTASTON WEM
£535,000

A superior and individual Architect designed, detached country residence, occupying a lovely position with open views approx 2 miles north of Wem.
Reception hall with feature staircase, lounge, conservatory, breakfast kitchen, utility room, study, ground floor master bedroom with en suite bathroom, cloakroom, galleried landing, 3 further bedrooms, bathroom. Oil CH. DG Large double garage. The whole standing in superb grounds of approx 1.25 acres

HOLLY HOUSE WILCOTT
£425,000

An attractively appointed, substantial, 4 bedroom, period detached country house, in an extremely pleasant rural setting, approximately 9 miles north west of Shrewsbury.
The accommodation has the benefit of Oil fired central heating and double glazing and briefly comprises; entrance porch, central hall, cloakroom, sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, snug/family room, utility room, 4 double bedrooms and bathroom. Excellent parking and turning facilities. Timber built outbuildings providing storage and workshop space. Good sized informal gardens.

IVYDENE GARREG BANK TREWERN
£249,950

A beautifully presented and attractively designed modern 4 bedroomed detached family house in a pleasant and convenient village position with views over open countryside to the fore, towards Long Mountain, approximately 15 miles west of Shrewsbury and 5 miles from Welshpool.
The accommodation benefits from oil fired CH and PVCu sealed unit DG and briefly comprises: Entrance porch, reception hall, cloakroom with wc, lounge, dining room, study, spacious fitted kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, master bedroom with shower room en-suite, second bedroom with shower room en-suite, 2 further bedrooms and bathroom. Ample parking and detached double garage, pleasantly landscaped gardens. NO CHAIN IMMEDIATE POSESSION AVAILABLE

20 ALISON ROAD CHURCH STRETTON
£249,500

A deceptively spacious 4 bedroomed detached dormer bungalow, pleasantly situated in a popular residential area, approximately half a mile from the town centre and 13 miles south of Shrewsbury.
The accommodation benefits from gas fired heating, PVCu sealed unit DG and carpets as laid, and briefly comprises: entrance porch, reception hall, lounge, dining room, garden room, kitchen, 2 ground floor bedrooms and bathrooms, 2 first floor bedrooms (one with shower room en-suite). Ample parking space and attached garage, easily managed gardens. NO CHAIN IMMEDIATE POSSESSION AVAILABLE

RENCLIFFE CROSS HOUSES
£169,500

A well appointed and conveniently situated 2-bedroomed detached bungalow in a village setting approximately 5 miles south east of Shrewsbury and also within comfortable travelling distance of Much Wenlock and Telford.
The accommodation benefits from Economy 7 heating and PVCu sealed unit DG and briefly comprises :- Recessed entrance porch, large lounge/dining room, refitted kitchen, conservatory/lobby, 2 bedrooms and shower room with wc. Ample parking and attached garage. Easily managed gardens.

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● Bedroom / Sitting room ● Hallway ● Kitchen ● Shower room ● Carpets
£340 pcm

4 CORNHOUSE APARTMENTS 59A WYLE COP
Second floor unfurnished town centre apartment ● Double bedroom with ensuite shower room ● Hallway ● Living room ● Kitchen with cooker & fridge ● Electric heating
£395 pcm

23 ALMS COURT UPPER ROAD
Ground floor apartment ● 1 double bedroom ● Kitchen with electric cooker & fridge ● Lounge ● Bathroom with shower ● Carpets and curtains ● GCH ● Car parking
£400 pcm

25 ALMS COURT UPPER ROAD MEOLE BRACE
First floor apartment conveniently located close to all amenities & available long term ● 1 Double bedroom ● Kitchen ● Living Room ● Bathroom ● Carpets ● GCH ● Car parking
£400 pcm

2 ALMS COURT MEOLE BRACE
A well presented modern terraced house ● Balcony bedroom ● Hallway ● Kitchen ● Sitting room ● Shower room ● GCH ● Carpets & curtains ● Garden ● Car parking
£420 pcm

8 CHELSEA COURT POUNTNEY GARDENS
A ground floor one bed apartment ● 1 Double Bedroom with wardrobe ● Hallway ● Kitchen with cooker ● Sitting room ● Bathroom with shower ● Storage heating ● Carpets ● Parking
£425 pcm

1 REA STREET BELLE VUE
Mature end of terrace house, newly fitted bathroom & kitchen ● 2 bedrooms ● Kitchen ● Sitting room ● Bathroom with shower ● New carpets ● GCH ● On street parking ● Rear yard
£495 pcm

APARTMENT 3, TAYLOR HOUSE MILK STREET
A well presented second floor town centre apartment available long term ● 2 Double bedrooms ● Kitchen with fridge, dishwasher, washing machine & cooker ● Sitting room ● Shower room ● GCH ● Carpets & curtains
£525 pcm

THE GARAGE FLAT LEA BROCKWOOD CHURCH STRETTON
Newly constructed 1st floor apartment situated in a delightful country position approx. 8 miles south of Shrewsbury ● Double bedroom with ensuite ● Lounge with built in storage ● Kitchen/diner with cooker & fridge ● Electric heating ● Gardens & Parking
£525 pcm

12 MILLENNIUM GARDENS RACECOURSE CRESCENT
Modern mid-terrace house ● 2 Double bedrooms ● Hallway ● Kitchen ● Sitting room ● Bathroom with shower ● Carpets ● GCH ● Garden ● Allocated parking
LET
£525 pcm

14 COPPERFIELD DRIVE COPTHORNE
Modern mid terrace ● 2 Bedrooms with wardrobes ● Kitchen with cooker ● Sitting room ● New bathroom with shower ● Carpets & curtains ● GCH ● Garage ● Car parking ● Garden
LET
£525 pcm

2 WHITELODGE PARK SHAWBURY
A well presented semi detached property in village location close to local facilities ● 3 bedrooms ● Kitchen ● Lounge ● Dining room ● Conservatory ● Bathroom ● Carpets ● GCH ● Front & rear gardens
£595 pcm

6 ROSE COTTAGE LOWER EMSTREY SHREWSBURY
Delightful country cottage ● 2 double bedrooms ● Hallway ● Cloakroom ● Kitchen diner ● Sitting room with log burner ● Bathroom with shower over bath ● Garden & car parking
£650 pcm

27 SANDOWN CRESCENT BOWBROOK
Modern semi detached house ● Kitchen with oven/hob ● Sitting Room ● 3 bedrooms (2 double - 1 with en suite, 1 single) ● Bathroom ● New Carpets ● GCH ● Garden ● Garage ● Driveway
LET
£595 pcm

6 WALCOTT ROAD RODINGTON
A recently decorated & carpeted mature semi detached house ● 3 bedrooms (2 double, 1 single) ● Recently fitted kitchen ● Sitting room ● Recently fitted bathroom ● Carpets ● OCH ● Garden ● Driveway
£595 pcm

NEW

3 BELGRAVIA COURT ABBEY FOREGATE
Ground floor luxury apartment located within easy walking distance of the town centre ● 2 double bedrooms ● Kitchen with appliances ● Lounge ● Bathroom with shower ● Carpets ● Electric storage heating ● Parking ● Communal garden
£595 pcm

214 THE CEDARS ABBEY FOREGATE
Retirement apartment for the over 55s ● 2 double bedrooms ● Kitchen ● Sitting room ● Bathroom ● Carpets ● Electric storage heating ● Parking ● Communal gardens
£600 pcm

15 STATION ROAD PONTESBURY
Modern semi detached house ● 3 Bedrooms ● Hallway ● Kitchen with oven/hob ● Sitting room with gas fire ● Cloakroom ● Bathroom with shower ● Carpets ● GCH ● Garden ● Garage & driveway
£625 pcm

NEW

10 THE PADDOCKS GAINS PARK
Well maintained semi detached residence on a popular development ● 3 bedrooms ● Hallway ● Living room ● Kitchen with oven&hob ● Bathroom with shower ● GCH ● Double glazing ● Carpets & curtains ● Garden ● Car parking
£650 pcm

67 CARLTON CLOSE SHREWSBURY
Modern 3 bed semi detached house ● Hallway ● Cloakroom ● Living room ● Kitchen diner with cooker ● Bathroom with shower ● GCH ● Carpets ● Garden ● Garage ● Parking
LET
£650 pcm

4 EVERLEY CLOSE BICTON HEATH
Modern semi detached house ● 3 Bedrooms (1 with ensuite) ● Hall ● Kitchen with oven ● Sitting room ● Bathroom with shower ● GCH ● Carpets ● Garden ● Garage & parking
£650 pcm

15 ORIEL WAY RADBROOK GREEN
Modern 3 bed detached ● Living room ● Dining room/Kitchen with some appliances ● Bathroom with shower ● Carpets ● GCH ● Garage & parking ● Garden
£725 pcm

NEW

64 LONGDEN ROAD SHREWSBURY
Spacious mature 4 bed semi ● Hallway & Kitchen with oven/hob & fridge/freezer ● Sitting room ● Dining room ● Downstairs cloakroom ● 4 bedrooms (3 double - 1 with en-suite shower, 1 single) ●Bathroom with shower ● Carpets and curtains ●GCH ● Driveway ● Rear garden with decking
£795 pcm

7 GREENHILL AVENUE COPTHORNE
Newly decorated & carpeted semi detached house ● 3 Bedrooms 1 with ensuite ● Cloakroom WC ● Kitchen with appliance ● Lounge ● Dining room ● Study ● Bathroom with shower ● GCH ● Garage ● Garden with shed
LET
£795 pcm

20 PARRS LANE BAYSTON HILL
Modern 4 bed detached ● Kitchen with required appliances ● Sitting room with open fire ● Dining room ● Bathroom with shower ● WC ● Study ● Carpets ● GCH ● Garden ● Driveway
£850 pcm

TOWN CENTRE PARKING SPACE
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Town centre parking space to Let. Very convenient location.

Available: Immediately

£65 pcm

20 BRIERY LANE
GAINS PARK
A studio apartment conveniently located close to local amenities & the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital ● Sitting room/bedroom with gas fire ● Kitchen ● Bathroom ● Carpets & curtains/blinds

£295 pcm

FLAT 1, BROOME VILLA
BROOME PL, COTON HILL
First floor flat within walking distance of the town centre ● Communal hallway ● Living room/bedroom ● Kitchen with oven & hob & fridge ● Bathroom ● Electric heating

£300 pcm

33 THE PADDOCKS
GAINS PARK
Ground floor bedsit ● Sitting room/Bedroom with electric fire ● Kitchen with fridge, cooker & washing machine ● Shower room ● Communal car parking & garden

£300 pcm

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17 COTON HILL
SHREWSBURY

A period cottage with spectacular views over the river to the rear ● Double bedroom ● Kitchen ● Lounge ● Open plan dining area ● Bathroom ● Carpets ● Electric Storage Heating

£450 pcm

26 CHURCHILL ROAD
COPTHORNE
Well presented first floor flat ● 2 bedrooms ● Hall ● Kitchen ● Sitting room ● Bathroom ● GCH ● Carpets & curtains ● Garden ● 2 parking spaces

£460 pcm

17 BELGRAVIA
COURT
ABBEY
FOREGATE

Second floor modern apartment ● Double bedroom ● Kitchen with appliances ● Lounge ● Bathroom with shower ● Carpets ● Electric storage heating ● Allocated parking ● Communal gardens

£475 pcm

LET

STATION HOUSE
STATION ROAD
HADNALL
Mature 2 bed semi (1 double, 1 single) ● Sitting room ● Dining room/kitchen with cooker ● Bathroom ● GCH ● Double glazing

£480 pcm

LET

3 CORNHOUSE APARTMENTS
59A WYLE COP
● Second floor town centre apartment ● 2 double bedrooms ● Hallway ● Living room ● Kitchen with oven/hob ● Bathroom with electric shower ● Electric heating ● Carpets

£550 pcm

54B NEW PARK
STREET
CASTLEFIELDS

Modern terrace in cul-de-sac position, easy walking distance of shopping facilities, bus service and town centre ● 2 bedrooms ● Lounge ● Dining room/kitchen with oven/hob ● Bathroom with shower ● GCH ● Double glazed ● Carpets ● Parking ● Gardens

£550 pcm

14 SANDOWN CRESCENT
BOWBROOK
Modern semi-detached house ● 2 Bedrooms ● Hall ● Sitting room ● Dining room ● Kitchen ● Conservatory ● Bathroom ● Carpets & curtains ● GCH ● Garden ● Car parking

£550 pcm

LET

45 HALLAM DRIVE
BERWICK
GRANGE

Modern mid terrace house ● 3 Bedrooms ● Kitchen with cooker ● Lounge ● Dining room. 3 bedrooms ● Bathroom with shower ● GCH ● Carpets ● Garden with shed ● Parking for 2 cars

£595 pcm

LET

NEW

33 PRESCOTT
FIELDS
BASCHURCH

A modern well maintained semi detached residence within this popular village 8 miles North West of Shrewsbury. Close to village amenities and schooling ● 3 bedrooms ● Lounge ● Kitchen diner with appliances ● Bathroom with shower ● OCH ● Double glazing ● Carpets ● Gardens ● Garage & parking

£595 pcm

NEW

15 HILLSIDE
MYDDLE
Mature semi detached house ● 3 bedrooms (2 double,1 single) ● Hallway ● Lounge ● Conservatory ● Kitchen ● Bathroom ● GCH ● Carpets ● Gardens ● On street parking

£595 pcm

NEW

123 THE CEDARS
ABBEY FOREGATE
Apartment for the over 55 s ● 2 Bedrooms ● Kitchen with oven/hob ● Lounge/dining room ● Shower room ● Electric storage heating ● Carpets ● Communal gardens ● Car parking

£600 pcm

NEW

39 LYTHWOOD
ROAD
BAYSTON HILL

Mature semi detached residence in a popular village 4 miles south of Shrewsbury town centre yet within walking distance of village and amenities ● 2 Double Bedrooms ● Hallway ● Living room/dining room ● Bathroom with shower ● Garden & shed ● Parking ● GCH ● Double glazing ● Carpets

£600 pcm

KELD
ANNSCROFT

Mature detached country bungalow approximately 5 miles south west of Shrewsbury ● 3 bedrooms (2 double, 1 single) ● Kitchen ● Sitting room ● Dining room ● Conservatory ● Bathroom with shower ● GCH ● Driveway

£675 pcm

CHAPEL HOUSE
MAESBROOK,
OSWESTRY

Mature detached property 14 miles from Shrewsbury occupying a pleasant country position ● 4 Bedrooms ● Cloakroom/shower room ● 2 sitting rooms ● Dining room ● Kitchen ● Utility ● Bathroom with shower ● Garden ● Parking ● OCH ● Carpets

£695 pcm

LET

NEW

160A HEREFORD
ROAD
MEOLE BRACE

Modern detached house ● 3 bedrooms (1 with ensuite) ● Hallway ● Kitchen with oven/hob, washing machine & fridge ● Sitting room ● Dining room ● Bathroom with shower ● GCH ● Garden ● Garage & driveway

£695 pcm

HARE HATCH, 15 HOPE COMMON
BENTLAWNT
A delightfully situated 3 bed detached cottag ● Cloakroom ● Family room ● Kitchen ● Lounge ● Garden room/study ● Bathroom with shower ● OCH ● Parking & Garage ● Garden

£850 pcm

22 ST JULIANS
CRESCENT
SHREWSBURY

Well presented town House ● Hallway ● Cloakroom ● Lounge ● Dining room ● Kitchen with appliances ● 4 bedrooms -1 with ensuite shower room & built in wardrobes ● Bathroom with shower ● Carpets ● GCH ● Gardens ● 2 Car parking spaces

£875 pcm

LET

20 PENGWERN ROAD
PORTHILL
Spacious 3 bed detached family house ● Kitchen ● Utility ● Lounge ● Conservatory ● Study/4th bedroom ● Bathroom with shower ● GCH ● Carpets ● Garden ● Garage & driveway

£1,050 pcm

LET

WOODBURY
HOUSE
2 WESTFIELDS
CHURCH
STRETTON

● Detached spacious residence with views of the Stretton Hills ● 4 bedrooms (2 with ensuite) ● Lounge ● Dining room ● Snug ● Conservatory ● Kitchen with appliances ● Utility ● WC ● Dressing room ● Bathroom ● Integrated annex with own access featuring: Kitchen, lounge, bedroom, Shower room ● GCH ● Double garage & parking ● Gardens

£1,400 pcm

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Light and spacious

An exceptional barn conversion with great scope for entertaining together with a sandstone outbuilding.

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About 9 acres

Guide Price £645,000 **01743 353511**

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Edge of village

A detached barn conversion set in a beautiful location on the edge of the village with picturesque views of the Cliffe.

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Grafton, Montford Bridge

Detached Cottage Situated In Village Location; Recently Renovated To A High Standard; Sitting Room; Dining Room; Kitchen; 3 Bedrooms; Bathroom; Oil Fired C/H; Mature Good Sized Gardens With A Wooden Shed; Parking; Brick Outbuildings; Carpets Included

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Ravenscott, Acton Reynald

2 Bed Detached Bungalow Overlooking Parkland; Sitting Room; Kitchen/Dining Room With Oil Fired Aga; Bathroom; 2 Bedrooms; 2 Good Attic Rooms; Oil Central Heating; Carpets Included; Ample Parking; Garden With Outbuilding; Pets By Negotiation

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Attractive Detached Period Lodge Situated In Rural Location Close To Shrewsbury; Sitting Room; Kitchen; Ground Floor Bathroom; 2 Bedrooms; Oil C/H; Gardens; Parking; Carpets/Flooring Included - 12 Month Let Min

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Parking. Large Garden to Rear

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Golding, Condover, Shrewsbury

Open Views

Recently renovated rural semi-detached cottage set in the rural hamlet of Golding.

Dining Room. Sitting Room. Kitchen/Breakfast Room. Conservatory.

3 Bedrooms. Family Bathroom.

Garage. Gardens

Guide Price £270,000 **01743 353511**

Lydbury North, Shropshire

Make your mark

A detached three bedroom cottage in need of some modernisation, set on the edge of the pretty village of Lydbury North with fine views over open countryside and to the Church

Porch. Hallway. Living Room. Kitchen. Pantry. Dining Area. Rear Porch/Utility. Cloakroom.

3 Bedrooms. Family Bathroom.

Garage. Gardens.

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Benefiting from a glorious location, the property enjoys outstanding accommodation with excellent outbuildings
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Outbuildings | Ménage | Yard | Gardens | Land | Views
About 6.5 acres

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Outstanding 16th century country house and annexe, with considerable character and charm.
3 Reception rooms | Kitchen/breakfast room | Study
Basement suite with pool room, bar and cinema | 6 Bedrooms
3 Bath/shower rooms | 2 bedroom annexe | Parking
Open fronted double garage | Garden | Paddock

Guide price £795,000
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Newport | Shropshire NEW

A superb family residence with land and paddocks

2 Reception rooms | Kitchen/breakfast room | Utility | 2 WCs
Sunroom | 5 Bedrooms |3 Bathrooms | Detached games room
2 Double garages | 2 Brick built storage rooms
Barn | 2 Stables | Gardens and paddocks in all about 3.8 acres

Guide price £650,000
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Childs Ercall I Shropshire

A superbly presented, striking and extensive family home

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4 Bedrooms | Dressing room/bedroom 5 | 2 Bath/shower room
Double garage | Stable | Tack room | Field shelter
Office | Workshop | Large driveway | Gardens

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Oswestry | Shropshire

A charming period house set in beautiful gardens in a superbly peaceful and rural position

2 Reception rooms | Kitchen/breakfast room | Utility
3/4 Bedrooms | 2 Shower/bathrooms
Double stone built garage | Outbuildings | Gardens

Guide price £450,000
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Atcham | Shropshire NEW

A stunning cottage set in beautiful riverside surroundings

2 Reception rooms | Kitchen/breakfast room | 3 bedrooms
2 bath/shower rooms | Conservatory | Cellar | Gardens
Utility room | 2 Single garages | Courtyard garden | Fishing rights
About 1.750 acres

Guide price £425,000
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Albrighton | Shropshire NEW

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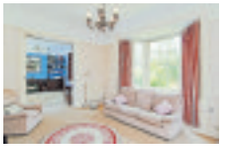

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A beautifully presented three bedroom townhouse incorporating a wealth of exposed beams and period features

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2 bathrooms (I En-Suite) | Communal | Courtyard

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Broadoak | Shrewsbury

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Family bathroom | Conservatory | Garden

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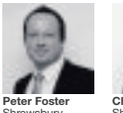
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TILLEY PARK VILLA, WEM

- Superb family house
- Lounge, dining room, study
- Kitchen/breakfast room, utility
- Five spacious bedrooms
- Two shower rooms & bathroom
- Double garage & landscaped gardens
- Views over countryside

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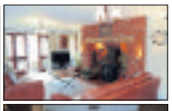

5 FISMES WAY, WEM

- Immaculate detached house offering deceptively spacious, versatile accommodation
- Lounge with feature inglenook fireplace, dining room, study, breakfast room
- Lovely refitted kitchen & utility room. Master & guest bedrooms with en-suites
- Two further bedrooms, luxury bathroom. Annexe bed/sitting room with en-suite
- Well stocked landscaped gardens and double garage

£375,000
Wem 01939 234368

TILLEY LODGE, WEM

- Attractively presented detached house
- Spacious lounge, dining room
- Conservatory overlooking garden
- Kitchen, utility, laundry room & WC
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- Two further bedrooms, playroom
- Luxury family bathroom
- Garage, parking & established gardens

£299,950
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THE OLD PLOUGH, ASTON, WEM

- Charming half timbered detached house
- Dating back to c.1705
- Lounge & sitting room with fireplaces
- Kitchen/dining room
- Utility, shower room
- Three bedrooms, family bathroom
- Adjoining one bedroom annexe
- Garage, parking, established gardens

£275,000
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122 WENLOCK ROAD, SHREWSBURY

- Mature, extended semi detached house
- Set in a larger than average plot
- Reception hall. Lounge with open fire
- Extended family/ dining room
- Kitchen and utility. Three bedrooms.
- Family bathroom. Parking & Garage.
- Well stocked gardens. No chain

£239,950
Shrewsbury 01743 361422

32 FISMES WAY, WEM

- Spacious detached bungalow
- Lounge/dining room
- Well fitted breakfast kitchen
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- Further double bedroom, bathroom
- Garage, parking, gardens

£245,000
Wem 01939 234368

THE GATE HOUSE, LOWE HILL RD, WEM

- Individual detached family house with lovely views
- Spacious lounge, dining room, conservatory
- Excellent breakfast kitchen. utility, cloakroom
- Master and guest bedrooms with en-suite shower rooms
- Three further bedrooms, family bathroom
- Double garage, parking, delightful landscaped gardens

£369,995
Wem 01939 234368

1 PHEASANT CLOSE, PREES

- Modern detached house
- Lounge, dining room
- Refitted kitchen & utility
- Master bedroom with en-suite
- Three further bedrooms, bathroom
- Garage, parking, rear garden

£209,950
Wem 01939 234368

2 BROOK GARDENS, BELLE VUE

- Charming, much improved period cotttage
- In an enviable quiet backwater location
- Lounge with feature chimney breast.
- Lovely refitted kitchen/ breakfast room
- Good sized Kitchen with fitted appliances.
- Sun room/ utility. Recently refitted wet room.
- Two good size bedrooms
- South facing sun terrace.

£165,000
Shrewsbury 01743 361422

8 HIGH STREET, WEM

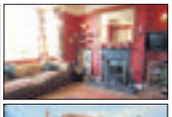
- Period town house with shop frontage
- Dining room with inglenook fireplace
- Refitted kitchen/breakfast room
- Utility, cloakroom, cellar
- Lounge, four double bedrooms
- Bathroom & en-suite
- Private walled garden, no chain

£179,950
Wem 01939 234368

78 LOWE HILL ROAD, WEM

- Detached bungalow
- Views over open fields
- Lounge, kitchen/dining room
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Garage, parking, rear garden
- Inspection is recommended
- DG & gas central heating

£179,950
Wem 01939 234368



SPRINGFIELD, NEW STREET, WEM

- Edwardian detached family home with a wealth of original period features
- Lounge, sitting room, study/family room, family kitchen/dining room
- Master bedroom with dressing room, five further bedrooms
- Shower room & separate family bathroom
- Driveway, garage & established gardens

£374,950
Wem 01939 234368

51 BRIDGE WAY, SHAWBURY

- Modern detached house
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Reception Hall
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Sun Lounge
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Driveway with parking and Garage
- Good sized Rear Garden

£155,995
Shrewsbury 01743 361422

5 HARVEY GARDENS, MONKMOOR

- Attractive modern semi detached house
- Gas CH and DG. Reception Hall. WC
- Spacious Lounge. Kitchen/Dining Room
- 3 Bedrooms & Family Bathroom
- Driveway with parking
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Viewing Recommended

£155,000
Shrewsbury 01743 361422

52 ST MICHAELS GATE, SHREWSBURY

- Modern two bedroom house
- Gas CH & double glazing
- Spacious lounge
- Kitchen/ dining room
- Bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL

£152,500
Shrewsbury 01743 361422

20 SOMERSET WAY, WEM

- Modern semi-detached house
- Spacious lounge, family room
- Refitted kitchen/dining room
- Three bedrooms, refitted bathroom
- Garage, parking, rear garden

£149,950
Wem 01939 234368

KNIGHTON HOUSE, RUYTON XI TOWNS

- Detached cottage
- Gas CH & Double Glazing
- Lounge with Inglenook Style Fireplace
- Good Sized Kitchen/Dining Room
- Two Double Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Driveway & Enclosed Rear Garden

£145,000
Shrewsbury 01743 361422

49 TRENTHAM ROAD, WEM

- Detached bungalow
- Lounge/dining room
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms, bathroom
- Garage & gardens
- No upward chain
- Double glazing & gas CH

£149,950
Wem 01939 234368

11 MARLCROFT, WEM

- Mature detached bungalow
- Reception hall
- Spacious lounge, dining area
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens to front, side & rear
- Driveway, no upward chain

£159,900
Wem 01939 234368

BARN 1, PETTON HALL FARM, PETTON, NR BURLTON, SHREWSBURY

We are acting in the sale of the above property and have received an offer of £101,000. Any interested parties must submit any higher offers in writing to the selling agent before an exchange of contracts takes place.

Shrewsbury 01743 361422

37 SHRUBBERY GARDENS, WEM

Monks are now in receipt of an offer for the sum of £95,000 for 37 Shrubbery Gardens, Wem SY4 5BZ. Anyone wishing to place an offer on this property should contact Monks, 13a High Street, Wem 01939 234368 before exchange of contracts.

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FLAT 2, SUMMERFIELD ROAD, WEM

- Spacious 1st Floor Apartment
- Gas CH & Double Glazing
- Spacious Lounge
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Two Double Bedroms
- Refitted Bathroom
- Parking and Enclosed Sun Terrace

£95,000
Wem 01939 234368

47 ARMDALE, MONKMOOR

- Modern semi detached house
- Central heating and double glazing
- Reception hall. Lounge
- Separate dining room. Kitchen
- Three bedrooms. Family bathroom
- Gardens to front and rear
- Parking for two cars
- No upward chain
- Ideal for first time buyers

£124,995
Shrewsbury 01743 361422

13 TILLEY ROAD, WEM

- Mature detached bungalow
- Enviable position
- Lounge, breakfast kitchen
- Two bedrooms, bathroom
- Established gardens, parking
- Garage & tarmac driveway
- Scope for modernisation, no chain

£159,995
Wem 01939 234368

27 NOBLE STREET, WEM

- Terraced town house
- Spacious lounge/dining room
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Enclosed rear courtyard
- No upward chain

£79,950
Wem 01939 234368

11 MOTTERSHEAD, HARLESCOTT GRANGE

- Improved terrraced house
- Spacious lounge
- Kitchen & utility store
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom with shower
- Enclosed rear garden
- No upward chain

£115,000
Shrewsbury 01743 361422

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MONKS RESIDENTIAL SALES

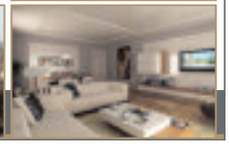
67 ABBEY FOREGATE, SHREWSBURY

- Impressive Grade II listed town house
- Versatile accommodation
- Lounge with period fireplace
- Luxury breakfast kitchen
- Bathroom, Wet room & cloakroom
- Five/ Six bedrooms
- Stunning garden. Ample parking

£550,000
Shrewsbury 01743 361422

JUST RELEASED - STUNNING PENTHOUSE APARTMENT

OUTSTANDING FAR REACHING VIEWS OVER THE RIVER SEVERN AND TOWN BEYOND.
CONSTRUCTED TO A HIGH STANDARD OF SPECIFICATION INCLUDING: LOUNGE/DINING KITCHEN, MASTER BEDROOM WITH EN SUITE, TWO FURTHER BEDROOMS AND BATHROOM. SUN TERRACE AND BALCONIES OVER TWO FLOORS. PARKING SPACE AND LIFT ACCESS.



£450,000 REGION

GRASS HEYS, NR WEM

- Charming Detached Cottage
- Set in 2 3/4 acres
- Two Spacious Reception Rooms
- Farmhouse style Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Utility, Cloakroom. Study/Sitting Room
- Master Bedroom with new En Suite
- Three further Bedrooms. Family Bathroom
- Provides versatile family accommodation
- Garages, Workshop, Gardens & Paddocks

£445,000
Shrewsbury 01743 361422

3 HEBRON CLOSE, CLIVE, SHREWSBURY

- Impressive Detached Family House
- Lounge With Inglenook Fireplace
- Family Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Master Bedroom with En Suite
- Guest Room with En Suite
- 3 Further Bedrooms. Family Bathroom
- Double Garage. Landscaped Gardens

£410,000
Shrewsbury 01743 361422

24 BARKERS GREEN, WEM

- Charming detached cottage
- 3.1 acre paddock ideal for equestrian use
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Excellent family/dining room
- Kitchen, utility & cloakroom
- Three bedrooms & bathroom
- Ample parking, landscaped gardens
- Viewing essential
- Registered smallholding with barn & stables

£389,950
Wem 01939 234368

OLD COPPICE FARM, LYTH HILL

- Superbly Appointed Bungalow with far reaching views over open countryside.
- Spacious Reception Hall. Cloakroom. Lounge and Separate Dining Room
- Lovely refitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room. Good sized Utility Room
- Master Bedroom with en suite. 3 Further Bedrooms. Family Bathroom.
- Garages, Separate Office & Large Gardens

£390,000
Shrewsbury 01743 361422

THE OLD LEGION HALL, HODNET

- Deceptively spacious detached property
- Lounge, Family Room and Study.
- Fabulous Kitchen/Dining Room, Utility
- Ground Floor Bedroom with En Suite
- Master Bedroom with Dressing Area
- Two further Bedrooms (one en suite)
- Family Bathroom. Garage
- Driveway and Enclosed Rear Garden

£315,000
Shrewsbury 01743 361422

GALENA, SNAILBEACH

- Family home with breathtaking panoramic views
- Through Lounge with views
- Family Room with Balcony. Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen and Utility Room
- Master Bedroom with En Suite
- Three further Double Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom, Guest Shower Room
- Garage and Carport. Parking. Rear Garden
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL

£299,950
Shrewsbury 01743 361422

38 FOTHERGILL WAY, WEM

- Beautifully presented family house
- Lounge, conservatory, dining room
- Fitted breakfast kitchen & utility
- Master bed, dressing room & en-suite
- Guest bed with en-suite
- Two further bedrooms & bathroom
- Established gardens, double garage

£269,950
Wem 01939 234368

MANDALAY, THE GROVE, MINSTERLEY

- Spacious three bedroom detached house
- Three reception rooms
- Kitchen/ breakfast room
- Ground Floor bathroom
- Three bedrooms
- First floor bathroom & en suite
- Private driveway & enclosed rear garden

£259,950
Shrewsbury 01743 361422

APARTMENT 5, ROWTON COURT, ROWTON

- Elegant duplex apartment
- Gas CH & DG. Reception Hall.
- Spacious Lounge with stunning views
- Dining Room. Refitted Kitchen
- Master Bedroom Suite with Bathroom
- Two Further Bedrooms, Study
- Shower Room. Garage and Parking

£225,000
Shrewsbury 01743 361422

5 BROOK DRIVE, WEM

- Versatile detached bungalow
- Lounge, dining area, kitchen
- Three bedrooms, shower room
- Parking, garage, workshop
- Gardens bordered by farm land

£219,950
Wem 01939 234368

5 ECKFORD PARK, WEM

- Detached house
- Lounge, dining room
- Refitted kitchen, utility
- Four bedrooms, bathroom
- Garden, garage, parking
- Newly installed gas CH
- Double glazing

£209,950
Wem 01939 234368

2&3 ST JULIANS FRIARS, SHREWSBURY

- Superb investment opportunity
- Ground Floor Retail Premises
- 1st floor 2 Bedroom Apartment
- 2nd Floor 2 Bedroom Apartment
- Town Centre Location
- No upward chain
- Viewing Recommended

£195,000
Shrewsbury 01743 361422

33 CALLOW LANE, MINSTERLEY

- Attractively Presented Detached Bungalow
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Reception Hall with Cloakroom
- Spacious Lounge/Dining Room
- Attractive recently fitted Kitchen
- Two good sized Bedrooms
- Recently refitted Shower Room
- Garage and Gardens
- Viewing Highly Recommended

£165,000
Shrewsbury 01743 361422

28 THE WHEATLANDS, BASCHURCH

- Mature semi detached house
- Reception Hall. Through Lounge
- Separate Dining Room
- Refitted Kitchen and Utility Room
- 3 good sized Bedrooms & bathroom
- Good sized Gardens & driveway
- No upward chain

£149,995
Shrewsbury 01743 361422

2 BLAKEWAY MEWS, BICTON HEATH

- Modernised semi detached house
- Gas CH & DG. Reception Hall
- Spacious Lounge/ Dining room
- Newly fitted kitchen
- Two good sized bedrooms
- Newly fitted bathroom
- Driveway & rear garden

£149,950
Shrewsbury 01743 361422

4 PARK TERRACE, PREES

- Attractive semi-detached house
- Lounge, kitchen, dining room
- Two bedrooms, large bathroom
- Well stocked gardens
- Bordered by open farm land

£149,950
Wem 01939 234368

4 PYMS ROAD, WEM

- Superbly presented cottage
- Charming lounge, snug/study
- Well fitted kitchen, dining room
- Double bedroom with exposed timbers
- Large refitted bathroom
- Delightful rear garden, driveway

£145,000
Wem 01939 234368

34 ISHERWOODS WAY, WEM

- Recently constructed mews house
- Popular development
- Reception hall, cloakroom
- Lounge, kitchen/dining room
- Two bedrooms, bathroom
- Rear garden, parking for two cars
- No chain. Viewing recommended

£132,995
Wem 01939 234368

6 PARK AVENUE, MILL ST, WEM

- Attractively presented town house
- Lounge, dining room, extended kitchen
- Bathroom, three bedrooms
- Shower room
- Rear garden, garage, parking
- Viewing recommended, no chain

£137,000
Wem 01939 234368

23 NOBLE STREET, WEM

- Grade II listed period property
- Requires full modernisation
- Lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Two double bedrooms, bathroom
- Cellar, walled garden, no chain

£99,995
Wem 01939 234368

7 SIMPSON SQUARE, SHREWSBURY

- Superb Second Floor Apartment
- Entrance with security system
- Personal Reception Hall
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Well fitted spacious Kitchen
- Large Bedroom. Luxury Shower Room.
- Personal Parking & Communal Gardens

£110,000
Shrewsbury 01743 361422

3 LEEK STREET, WEM

- Charming town house
- Lounge, kitchen/breakfast room
- Two bedrooms, bathroom
- First floor decked sun terrace
- Ideal for first time buyer

£117,500
Wem 01939 234368

59 HARRIS CROFT, WEM

- Recently built apartment
- Excellent lounge/dining room
- Kitchen with oven & hob
- Double bedroom
- Bathroom, personal parking

£99,950
Wem 01939 234368

APARTMENT 20 WEM MILL, WEM

- Charming apartment
- Open plan lounge/dining/kitchen
- Double bedroom, bathroom
- Lift access, secure parking
- Ideal for FTB or investor

£69,995
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new price

An exceptionally well presented ground floor purpose built retirement apartment with views over the communal gardens. Situated in a sought after development by McCarthy & Stone and a short walk from local shops, amenities and the town centre

Hall, living/dining room, kitchen, double bedroom, bathroom, parking, communal grounds, DG, night storage heating

Hazledine Court, Shrewsbury

£98,000

St Julians Friars, Shrewsbury

Prices from £149,995

Prestigious range of town houses and apartments in a superb riverside setting

Town centre location with gated security entrance, private parking and garaging, high specification finish throughout including luxury fitted kitchens and bathrooms, some with private patio gardens, living room/dining room, 1, 2 & 3 bedrooms, DG, GCH.

For further information on availability and show home opening hours please contact Cooper Green.

An impressive and spacious 4 storey Georgian town house of character located in the centre of Shrewsbury with lovely private garden and terrace and fantastic views across adjoining River Severn and playing fields beyond

Hall, living room, kitchen/dining room, 4 bedrooms, one with en-suite , bathroom, lower ground floor cellar/utility, GCH, private gardens, fishing and mooring rights.

Severn Terrace, Shrewsbury

£179,950

new

An extensively improved and spacious detached dormer property well situated at the end of a quiet and private cul-de-sac with lovely landscaped gardens adjoining open countryside

Hall, living room, dining room, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 4 bedrooms, en-suite, bathroom, shower room, extensive driveway, garage workshop, uPVC DG, oil CH

£225,000 **Golfa Close, Middletown**

An extremely well presented and improved detached family house with lovely private landscaped garden situated in a quiet cul-de-sac on the fringe of town.

Entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, separate WC, driveway providing parking for 2 cars, front and rear garden, uPVC DG, GCH.

£222,995 **Foxley Grove, Bicton Heath**

new price

Station Road, Baschurch

An impressive substantial and individually designed detached family house occupying a lovely position on the fringe of the village with good sized gardens adjoining open countryside.

Hall, WC, living room, dining room, sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 5 bedrooms, master bedroom with en-suite & dressing room, bathroom, garage, loft room, extensive driveway, gardens, uPVC DG, GCH

£419,000

new price

An extensively improved and well presented semi-detached family house situated in a quiet cul-de-sac

Porch and hall, living room, dining room, conservatory, refitted kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, driveway, carport, garage, garden, uPVC DG, GCH. (N.B The vendor will pay £250 towards legal fees if the purchaser uses one of their recommended solicitors.)

£159,995 **Onslow Drive, Mount Pleasant**

new

Sold s.t.c

An extended and decep spacious, modern deta family house, located in this popular area of the town.

Hall, WC, living/ dining room, large conservatory, family room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms (1 with en-suite shower room), family bathroom, driveway, front and rear gardens, uPVC DG, GCH

£219,950 **Napoleon Drive, Bicton Heath**

A spacious mature end of terrace house with good sized private side and rear gardens well situated a short walk from the town centre

Living room, dining room, lower ground floor office/study, kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, gas fired central heating, double glazing

Rocke Street, Belle Vue

£124,950

new

A well maintained semi-detached family house with good sized private gardens situated in this sought after village

Entrance hall, living room, dining room, garden room, kitchen, rear hall, utility, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, shower room, extensive driveway, garage, good sized front and rear gardens, uPVC DG, GCH

£189,950 **Grange Close, Condover**

A well maintained detached house, located in a quiet private cul de sac with an attractively landscaped garden.

Entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, WC, extensive driveway, garage, gardens, uPVC double glazed windows, gas central heating. CHAIN FREE

Dale Road, Shrewsbury

£159,950

A spacious, extensively and well presented mature semi-detached house situated in a quiet cul-de-sac with private garden a short distance northwest of Shrewsbury

Entrance hall, cloakroom, living room, family room, kitchen/dining room, sitting area, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, driveway, gardens, uPVC DG, LPG CH

£187,000 **Wilcot, Nr Shrewsbury**

Extremely well presented and improved mature end of terrace house occupying a lovely position with private south facing garden in this popular area of the town

Entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, utility, two bedrooms, bathroom, gas fired central heating.

Washford Road, Meole Village

£162,500

A spacious and well presented period semi detached house situated in this popular residential area a short distance from the town centre and close to local schools, shops and amenities.

Hall, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, cellar, rear lobby, bathroom, 3 bedrooms, gas fired central heating, front and rear gardens

£164,950 **Greenfield Street, Greenfields**

new price

Meadow Lane, Clive

An extensively improved and deceptively spacious detached property occupying a superb position in a peaceful and private cul de sac, on the fringe of this very sought after village

Hall, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 5 double bedrooms, large loft room (with planning permission to be converted into additional bedroom space with en-suite and balcony), shower room, extensive driveway/parking area, single garage, newly fitted uPVC double glazed windows, new gas fired central heating

£325,000

First floor apartment available to purchase on a shared ownership basis, situated within this attractive development a short walk from the town centre

Entrance hall, living room with kitchen area, double bedroom, bathroom, parking space, electric heating, double glazing, communal gardens. 25% shared ownership

£30,000 **Benbow Quay, Shrewsbury**

new

A well designed, purpose built first floor retirement apartment, situated within this sought after complex offering an extensive range of unrivalled facilities and care within a pleasant setting in a popular area of town.

Entrance hall, living/dining room, kitchen, bedroom, shower room, electric heating, communal grounds. Residents must be over 65 years of age.

£159,950 **Stanhill Road, Shrewsbury**

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A well maintained and extremely spacious detached family house situated in this popular village midway between Church Stretton and Shrewsbury

Hall, study, living & dining rooms, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, shower room, 4 bedrooms, (one with en-suite), bathroom, double garage, driveway, front, side and rear gardens, uPVC DG, GCH. NO CHAIN

£242,500 **Oakvale Court, Dorrington**

Plot 189, The Hadley, Chatham Park

Newly built detached 3 bedroom house finished to an exceptionally high standard situated within this modern development a short distance from the town centre and Shrewsbury train station

Hall, WC, living room, kitchen/dining/family room, utility, 3 bedrooms, 1 with en-suite, family bathroom, GCH, DG, 10 year NHBC warranty in conjunction with the additional 5 year David Wilson Homes warranty. Carpets included throughout.

£212,000

An improved mid terrace house ideal for first time buyer occupying a quiet courtyard setting with front and rear gardens.

Living room, dining area, conservatory, kitchen, double bedroom, shower room, double glazed windows, gas fired central heating

£85,000 **Greystone Court, Gains Park**

An extremely well presented and much improved spacious detached property with well proportioned accommodation situated in this sought after village a short distance from Shrewsbury

Hall, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 3 double bedrooms, bathroom, shower room, detached garage, driveway, good sized front and rear gardens, DG, oil CH

£299,950 **Brookside, Bicton**

new price

An extremely well maintained and spacious detached property well situated within this sought after village a short distance south of Shrewsbury

Entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, rear hall, cloakroom, 3 double bedrooms, bathroom, driveway, detached garage, gardens, uPVC double glazed windows, gas fired central heating

£189,995 **Harley Road, Condover**

A deceptively spacious and much improved 3 storey Victorian house of character situated in this popular area of the town a short walk from the centre

Spacious hall, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, cloakroom,4 double bedrooms, bathroom, gardens, gas fired central heating

King Street, Cherry Orchard

£234,950

An immaculately presented and attractive modern detached family house with lovely landscaped gardens

Living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, utility, WC, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, gas CH, DG, driveway, double garage, gardens. No Chain.

£269,950 **Latchford Lane, Berwick Grange**

Weir Road, Hanwood

An individually designed spacious and well maintained detached family house with good sized private gardens at the end of a quiet road with secluded landscaped gardens and views over open countryside

Entrance hall, cloakroom, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, oil CH, uPVC DG, carport, garage, driveway, front and rear gardens.

£259,950

Mature semi-detached bungalow occupying a quiet and private cul-de-sac position in this popular residential area a short distance from the town centre

Entrance hall, living room, refitted kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, extensive driveway, front and rear gardens, gas fired central heating

£137,500 **Regents Drive, Shrewsbury**

An exceptionally well presented first floor apartment situated within a sought after town centre development adjoining the River Severn

Entrance Hall, inner hall, living room, kitchen/dining room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, electric heating, private parking

£147,750 **Upper Blackfriars, Shrewsbury**

new

A well presented end of terrace house quietly situated with lovely private garden

Entrance area, living room, dining room, kitchen, bedroom, shower room, front and rear gardens, uPVC double glazed windows, gas fired central heating

£89,000 **The Keep, Gains Park**

new

Wellmead Lane Longden

An exceptionally well presented and attractively designed spacious detached bungalow, well situated at the end of this quiet private cul de sac on the fringe of the village, with beautifully landscaped gardens.

Entrance vestibule, hall, large L-shaped living room/ dining room, conservatory, kitchen/ breakfast room, utility, 3 bedrooms (one with en-suite), bathroom, detached double garage, driveway, front and rear gardens, wood effect uPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating

£335,000

new

A well maintained semi-detached bungalow with attractively landscaped gardens situated in this popular quiet residential area

Entrance porch and hall, living room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, gas fired central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, driveway, garage

£159,000 **Ashfields Road, Heath Farm**

Impressive and spacious Georgian town house of character tastefully refurbished to a high standard situated within this prime residential location a short walk from the main shopping areas, Quarry park and River Severn

Hall, WC, living room, attractively fitted kitchen/dining room, utility, cellar room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, courtyard garden, parking/driveway available by separate negotiation, GCH

£325,000 **Murivance, Shrewsbury**

new

Sold s.t.c.

A well presented and ex bedroom semi-detached home situated in a sought after position within this popular residential area

Hall, living room, dining room, breakfast room, uPVC double glazed conservatory, refitted kitchen, 3 bedrooms, refitted bathroom, GCH, uPVC DG, driveway, garage, front and enclosed rear garden with pleasant aspect

£169,950 **Fairview Drive, Bayston Hill**

new

A lovely mid terraced, 3 storey town house of character, which has been tastefully refurbished with many attractive original features, private court yard gardens and views towards town centre.

Living/ dining room, kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, spacious landing/ study area, refitted bathroom, walled courtyard garden, double glazed windows, gas fired central heating

Frankwell, Shrewsbury.

£144,950

new price

A well maintained, mature semi detached house, with extensive driveway and good sized gardens.

Entrance porch and hall, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, shower room, separate WC, gas fired central heating.

£149,000 **Monkmoor Road, Shrewsbury**

An extremely spacious and well maintained semi-detached family house occupying a lovely position in this popular village well placed for access to both Telford and Shrewsbury

Entrance vestibule, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 good sized bedrooms, bathroom, large garage, driveway, front, side and rear gardens, uPVC DG, GCH

£225,000 **Withington, Shrewsbury**

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An impressive and superbly finished contemporary apartment situated in the heart of Shrewsbury within an exclusive development.

Hall, open plan living space, contemporary high quality fitted kitchen, living/dining areas, private decked terrace, 2 double bedrooms, one with en-suite, bathroom, GCH, video entry phone system, secondary double glazing

£189,950 **Town Centre Apartments, Shrewsbury**

A beautifully presented detached house situated in a desirable residential area close to good schools and neighbourhood shops

Hall, living room, dining room, study area, kitchen, pantry, rear lobby/utility, WC, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, WC, garage, store, driveway, front and rear gardens, GCH,

£315,000 **Shelton Road, Shrewsbury**

new

An immaculately presented modern semi-detached house with lovely private garden situated within this quiet residential area in a popular part of town

Entrance hall, living room, refitted kitchen/dining room, 2 double bedrooms, refitted bathroom, private driveway, front and rear landscaped gardens, uPVC DG, GCH

Ravenscourt Walk, Shrewsbury

£129,950

Attractive, mature, terraced house in need of some improvement situated in a desirable location in the sought after area of Mountfields, just a few minutes walk from the town centre.

Living room, kitchen, utility, bathroom, 2 bedrooms, gas fired central heating, rear garden

£118,000 **Drinkwater Street, Shrewsbury**

new price

The Mount, Shrewsbury

An elegant Victorian detached family house of character with large attractive south facing rear garden, situated in a sought after residential area close to the town centre and within easy reach of several good schools

Hall, living room, dining room, sitting room, breakfast kitchen, shower/cloakroom, cellar, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, driveway, garage, good sized south facing rear garden, gas central heating.

£520,000

A deceptively spacious and well presented detached country bungalow with open views over surrounding countryside situated in this sought after village a short distance from Shrewsbury

Entrance porch, kitchen, dining room, living room, inner hall, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, uPVC windows, Gas CH, driveway, garage, front and rear gardens

£219,995 **Redhill Drive, Hook A Gate**

An extremely well presented and extended modern semi-detached house situated within a quiet cul-de-sac in this popular village

Entrance hall, living/dining room, conservatory, kitchen, utility, cloakroom, garage, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, driveway, front and rear gardens, uPVC DG windows, GCH

£167,000 **Harefields Close, Baschurch**

An extremely spacious detached bungalow set in large private gardens in this sought after area with extensive views across open countryside

Hall, living room, dining area, kitchen/breakfast room, side hall, shower room, 4 double bedrooms, shower room, double garage, extensive driveway, double and secondary glazed windows, oil CH

£375,000 **Old Coppice, Lyth Bank**

new

An extended and well presented Victorian mid terrace house of character located within this popular area a short walk from the town centre

Entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, gardens, workshop, gas fired central heating, front and rear gardens

£159,950 **King Street, Cherry Orchard**

new

An impressive and extremely well presented mid terrace house of character
with good sized private landscaped garden

Living room, dining room, refitted kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, double glazed windows, gas fired central heating, front and rear gardens.

£129,950 **Hereford Road, Shrewsbury**

Beautifully presented modern apartment situated in a prestigious town centre development with contemporary accommodation

Entrance hall, living room, fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, double bedroom, shower room, electric heating.

£124,995 **Town Centre, Shrewsbury**

new price

A well presented and attractive purpose built ground floor retirement apartment with private patio area, situated within this sought after development, a short distance from local amenities and the town centre

Living/dining room, kitchen, bedroom, bathroom, communal gardens, parking, electric heating, DG.

£98,000 **Hazledine Court, Longden Coleham**

A spacious modern detached family house with private gardens and countryside views situated in a quiet and private cul-de-sac within the village which is well placed a short drive west of Shrewsbury

Entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms, 1 with en-suite shower room, bathroom, integral garage, driveway, DG, GCH

£219,995 **Barnyard Close, Westbury**

Plot 154, The Hinton, Chatham Park, Shrewsbury

A newly built 3 storey town house finished to an extremely high standard forming part of Chatham Park development a short distance north of Shrewsbury and within walking distance of the train station and town centre

Hall, WC, kitchen/dining/family room, living room, master bedroom with en-suite, 2 further bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, GCH, DG, garage, driveway, gardens. 10 year NHBC warranty in conjunction with the additional 5 year David Wilson Homes warranty.

£202,000

Mature detached house recently run as a bed and breakfast business situated in a convenient location on the fringe of Shrewsbury. Planning permission has been granted for a 3 bedroom detached house in the garden

Living room, dining room, Kitchen, utility, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, WC, GCH, uPVC DG, double garage and garden. Parking space for several cars.

£250,000 **Meole Brace, Shrewsbury**

An extremely well presented and tastefully modernised detached dormer property well situated a short distance north of Shrewsbury.

Spacious hall, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 4 bedrooms, bath and shower rooms, extensive driveway, private gardens, UPVC DG, GCH

£299,000 **Harmer Hill, Shrewsbury**

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new

A semi-detached house situated in this sought after area of the town with large private walled garden

Entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, lean-to, side porch, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, single garage, extensive driveway, gardens, uPVC DG, GCH

£219,000 **The Hawthorns, Belle Vue**

Pleasantly situated executive 4 bedroom detached family home situated in this sought after village within easy access of local primary and secondary schools.

Hall, WC, living room, dining room, conservatory, study, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, galleried landing, master bedroom with en-suite, 3 further bedrooms, bathroom. GCH, driveway, double garage, good sized mature rear gardens.

£350,000 **Vicarage Croft, Baschurch**

new

An extremely spacious and much improved, mature semi-detached family house well situated in this popular area with good sized gardens and lovely unspoilt views to both front and rear.

Hall, WC, living room, family room/bedroom 4, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms, (one with en-suite), bathroom, utility room, front and rear gardens, driveway, GCH, uPVC DG

£229,950 **Sunningdale, Rodington Heath**

new

Mytton Oak Road, Copthorne

A lovely, individually designed, mature detached bungalow with attractively landscaped gardens, situated in this sought after area of the town.

Spacious hall, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, extensive driveway, single garage, front and rear gardens, double glazed windows, gas fired central heating.

£250,000

Contemporary and attractively designed second floor apartment, situated within this purpose built development, communal gardens, private parking,
located a short walk from the town centre.

Spacious entrance hall, living room, large fitted kitchen, double bedroom, shower room, private parking, communal gardens, double glazed windows, gas fired central heating

£111,995 **Simpson Square, Shrewsbury**

new price

A spacious and extremely well presented semi-detached house with conservatory situated in a quiet cul-de-sac.

Entrance hall, living room, refitted kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, two large double bedrooms, refitted bathroom, driveway, landscaped front and rear gardens, GCH. NO UPWARD CHAIN

£126,950 **Orchard Drive, Minsterley**

A well presented and deceptively spacious improved detached family house conveniently situated in a pleasant cul-de-sac position

Entrance hall, living room, dining room, sitting room, side lobby, cloakroom, refitted kitchen, 3 bedrooms (one with en-suite), family bathroom, front and rear gardens, uPVC DG, GCH

£194,995 **Colley Close, Severn Meadow**

Old Coppice, Lyth Bank

A well maintained spacious and versatile detached family property with self contained annex occupying a superb position with large private gardens extending to approximately 2/3 acre which adjoin open countryside in this sought after area of the county a short distance from Shrewsbury.

Hall, living room, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, 4 double bedrooms, bathroom, self contained annex comprising hall, shower room/utility, living/bedroom, kitchen area, driveway, front, side & rear private landscaped gardens, uPVC DG

£375,000

An extremely well presented terraced house with private garden and parking occupying a lovely courtyard setting within this sought after development well placed for a range of amenities and the town centre.

Entrance hall, living/dining room, kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, private parking, attractive gardens, DG, GCH

Stone Square, Belle Vue

£149,950

An extremely well presented and much improved spacious semi-detached family house well situated in a quiet and private residential area a short walk from amenities

Entrance hall, living/dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear gardens, gas fired central heating, uPVC double glazed windows

£119,950 **Stersacre, Harlescott**

An extremely well presented and spacious second floor apartment located in this attractive building a short distance from Shrewsbury with lovely communal grounds and views over adjoining open countryside

Spacious hall, living room, kitchen/dining room, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, electric heating

£145,000 **Betton Strange Hall, Betton Strange**

Marches Meadow, Ruyton Xl Towns

This attractive and substantial detached family house with well planned accommodation, lovely private gardens and superb views across adjoining open countryside

hall, WC, living room, dining room, family room, breakfast room, kitchen, utility, galleried landing, 4 bedrooms, 2 with en-suite and 1 with balcony, bathroom, double garage, extensive driveway, uPVC DG, GCH

£459,000

new price

An attractive and deceptively spacious mews style semi-detached 3 storey house with good sized private walled gardens located in this much sought after village a short distance south of Shrewsbury

Hall, WC, living room, kitchen/dining room, 3 double bedrooms, (1 with en-suite), bathroom, driveway, detached garage, front, side and rear gardens, GCH, DG

£250,000 **Hall Gardens, Condover**

A beautifully presented modern detached family house which has been extensively improved and is well situated in the fringe of the village close to local amenities with lovely private landscaped gardens and views over adjoining countryside

Hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, utility, WC, 4 bedrooms, (one with en-suite), bathroom, garage, driveway, front and rear gardens, uPVC DG, GCH

£229,950 **Hinwood Road, Westbury**

Longden Road, Shrewsbury

Individually designed and extremely spacious house of character with well maintained and versatile accommodation, located in a popular part of the town with large private rear gardens overlooking Kingsland Valley

Hall, WC, living room, family room, conservatory, kitchen/dining room, utility, 4 double bedrooms, (two with en-suite), bathroom, GCH, DG, private driveway, extensive gardens.

£350,000

A well maintained and spacious mature semi-detached house with good sized garden situated within this popular residential area of the town

Entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, shower room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, detached garage and extensive driveway, gardens, DG, GCH

£180,000 **Meole Crescent, Meole Village**

An exceptionally well presented detached family house occupying a lovely quiet & private position with attractively landscaped gardens in this popular area of town

Hall, WC, living room, dining room, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, master bedroom with en-suite, 3 further bedrooms, bathroom, GCH, uPVC DG, driveway, double garage, front and rear gardens

£319,950 **Kenton Drive, Shrewsbury**

Sold s.t.c

A spacious semi-detached bungalow occupying a lovely position a short distance north of Shrewsbury

Entrance porch and hall, living room, kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, garage, driveway, gardens

£150,000 **Bicton, Shrewsbury**

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An exceptionally well presented and extensively improved modern detached house with attractively landscaped gardens well situated in a quiet and private cul-de-sac

Hall, WC, living room, dining room, refitted kitchen, large utility, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, single garage, driveway, front and rear gardens, uPVC DG, GCH

£192,500 **Chalgrove, Herongate**

new price

Town Walls, Shrewsbury

£645,000

Impressive and substantial Grade II Listed Georgian Town House of character which has been extensively refurbished to a high standard throughout with many original features, private walled garden and superb views.

Hall, drawing room/ family room, kitchen/ breakfast room, ground and lower ground floor halls, study, utility, side hall, WC, 4 double bedrooms, 2 en suite shower rooms, additional shower room and bathroom, adjoining private parking for 2 cars, single garage, GCH

An extremely spacious modern detached warden controlled bungalow with lovely private gardens situated within a quiet residential area close to the town centre. No Chain

Entrance hall, WC, living room, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, master bedroom with en-suite, further double bedroom, GCH, DG, driveway, garage, front, side and rear gardens

£199,995 **Westminster Close, Shrewsbury**

An attractive detached cottage of character which has been improved to provide spacious and well presented accommodation with lovely private garden situated in this much sought after village a short distance south of Shrewsbury

Hall, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, driveway, front & rear gardens, DG, oil CH

£260,000 **Acton Burnell, Shrewsbury**

An impressive 4 story Georgian house of character offering exceptionally well presented & versatile accommodation.

Hall, living room with balcony, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, washroom, large double bedroom and en-suite, self contained accommodation comprising, Hall, kitchen/utility, office, double bedroom, WC & shower room, GCH. Driveway & parking, walled gardens

£385,000 **Lexden Gardens**

new

Elm Tree House, Llanymynech

An attractive and well proportioned, mature detached family house of character, situated on the fringe of the village, well placed for access to Welshpool, Oswestry, and Shrewsbury.

Hall, WC, living room, dining room, family room, kitchen/ breakfast room, inner and rear halls, pantry/ store, utility, WC, 4 good sized bedrooms, large bath and shower rooms, extensive driveway providing parking for several cars, detached garage, attractively landscaped gardens, oil CH

£375,000

A semi-detached family house which has been extensively improved to an exceptionally high standard throughout

Entrance vestibule, hall, living room, spacious and well fitted kitchen/dining room, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, impressive bathroom, driveway providing parking for several cars, gardens, DG, GCH

£225,000 **Monkmoor Avenue, Shrewsbury**

An impressive and well presented end of terrace house of character located in this highly sought after residential area a short walk from the theatre, local bars, restaurants and the town centre

Hall, living/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, cellar, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, GCH, double glazing, front and rear courtyard gardens

Darwin Street, Mountfields

£169,950

An immaculately presented spacious detached family house occupying a superb quiet and private end of cul-de-sac position with large landscaped gardens and lovely views across adjoining open countryside.

Entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, shower room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, extensive driveway, uPVC DG, GCH

£215,000 **Squirrel Walk, Bicton Heath**

Sold s.t.c

An impressive and newly modernised spacious semi-detached family house located in one of the towns most sought after areas with private south facing garden adjoining the grounds of Priory School.

Hall, living room, dining room, refitted kitchen/breakfast room, rear hall, WC, 3 double bedrooms, refitted bathroom, shower room, driveway, garage, front and rear gardens, uPVC DG, GCH

£229,950 **Grange Road, Shrewsbury**

A deceptively spacious and extensively improved mature semi-detached family house with private driveway and garage located in a popular area a short walk from the town centre

Hall, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, WC, 3 double bedrooms, one with en-suite, bathroom, driveway, garage, garden, DG, GCH

£249,950 **King Street, Cherry Orchard**

An exceptionally well presented and greatly improved mature detached house located in this popular area on the fringe of town with beautifully landscaped garden adjoining the grounds of Shrewsbury Cricket Club.

Hall, WC, living room, dining room, refitted kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, refitted bathroom, extensive driveway and parking area, DG, GCH

£285,000 **Wenlock Road, Shrewsbury**

An extremely well presented and extensively improved spacious detached family house located in this popular village a short distance north of Shrewsbury

Hall, WC, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 4 bedrooms, (one with en-suite shower room), bathroom, integral garage, extensive driveway, front and rear gardens, DG, oil CH

£249,950 **Myddle, Shrewsbury**

new price

A well presented and extensively improved mature detached property occupying a lovely quiet and private position on the fringe of town and countryside with good sized private garden

Hall, WC, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, large bathroom, private driveway, good sized gardens, uPVC DG, Oil CH

£220,000 **Calcott Lane, Bicton**

new price

Fairlawn Gardens, Meole Village

An exceptionally well presented and attractively designed spacious detached bungalow with beautifully landscaped gardens, occupying a lovely, quiet and private cul-de-sac position in this sought after area of the town within easy reach of village amenities and frequent bus service to town centre.

Hall, living room, sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 3 bedrooms, (one with en-suite), bathroom, detached double garage, front, side and rear gardens, uPVC DG, GCH

£352,000

Spacious detached country cottage of character situated in this lovely hamlet a short distance from Westbury with private gardens adjoining open countryside.

Dining hall, living room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 3 double bedrooms, bathroom, extensive driveway and parking area, double glazed windows, oil fired central heating.

£245,000 **Vennington, Westbury**

new

An extremely well presented unique barn conversion of character, well situated on the fringe of this popular hamlet, surrounded by beautiful countryside a short distance from Shrewsbury.

Spacious hall, cloakroom, living/dining room, kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, gardens, gas fired central heating.

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Master Bedroom with Wardrobes and En-Suite
Driveway Parking for at least 4 Cars, Garage

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Copthorne Park, Copthorne

Mature Three Bedroom Detached House
Excellent Access to Local Amenities
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Modern Three Bedroom Detached House
Porch, Hall, Sitting Room with Gas Fire
Dining Room, Conservatory, Kitchen
Utility Room, Downstairs WC, Garage
Bathroom with Shower, Single Bedroom
Two Double Bedroom with Wardrobes
Front & Rear Gardens, Includes Gardener

£695 pcm

NEW

Old Heath, Shrewsbury

Four Bed Semi Detached House
Entrance Hall, Sitting Room
Dining Room, Understairs Store, Conservatory
Bathroom with Shower
Kitchen incl Oven & Hob, Fridge/Freezer
Four Double Bedrooms, WC
Front & Rear Garden, Driveway Parking

£695 pcm

NEW

Bishop Street, Cherry Orchard

Large Victorian Three Bedroom Mid Terrace
Sort After Residential Area of Cherry Orchard
Entrance Hall, Living Room, Dining Room
Kitchen including Cooker
Three Double Bedrooms with Built in Wardrobes
Bathroom with Shower
Medium Sized Garden, On Street Parking

£650 pcm

NEW

Alberbury, Shrewsbury

Renovated Three Bedroom Semi Detached Cottage
Entrance Lobby, Breakfast Kitchen
Living Room with Open Fire and Karndean Floor
Bathroom including Shower, Understairs Storage
Two Double Bedrooms and One Single Bedroom
Double Glazing. Redecorated Throughout
Large Rear Garden, Substantial Parking Area.

£595 pcm

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Wenlock Road, Shrewsbury

Mature Two Bedroom Terrace House
Unfurnished, Entrance Hall
Sitting Room, Dining Room
Kitchen incl White Goods, Shower Room
Double Bedroom with Cupboard
Double Bedroom with Wardrobes
Rear Garden, Driveway Parking

£575 pcm

NEW

Fernbrook, Dorrington

Modern Three Bedroom Semi Detached House
Unfurnished, Entrance Hall, Living Room
Dining Area with Doors to Rear Garden
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Double Bedroom with Wardrobe
Bathroom with Shower
Parking Space

£495 pcm

NEW

Belgravia Court, Abbey Foregate

Modern Ground Floor End of Block Apartment
Living Room with Kitchen Area incl White Goods
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Bathroom with Electric Shower
Double Bedroom with Triple Sized Wardrobe
Adjacent Parking Space, Satellite TV Point
Carpets & Curtains

£475 pcm

NEW

Bath Mews, Minsterley

Modern Two Bedroom 1st Floor Apartment
Large Living Room
Breakfast Kitchen with White Goods
Bathroom with shower
Two Double Bedrooms
Allocated Parking Space

£450 pcm

NEW

Banbury Close, Shrewsbury

Refurbished One Bedroom First Floor Apartment
Living Room, Kitchen, Double Bedroom,
Bathroom with Shower. New Carpets
Driveway, Single Garage

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On Street Parking

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Bathroom with Shower
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FEATURE

Prime mover in town's industrial development

In the latest in our series on Shrewsbury place names, local historian ANDREW PATTISON looks at the businessman and engineer whose name was given to Bage Way

BAGE Way is the part of Shrewsbury's inner ring road between Old Potts Way and Crowmere Road.

It is named after Charles Bage (1752-1822), a man of great inventiveness and versatility, who also had a deep concern for those less fortunate than himself.

Charles was born near Derby into a Quaker family. His father Robert owned a paper mill near Tamworth. When Charles was 14 his father bought a share in an iron forge, one of his partners being Erasmus Darwin, Charles Darwin's grandfather. Through this link, Charles Bage became friendly with Robert Darwin, Charles Darwin's father, a friendship which continued when both of them moved independently to Shrewsbury.

Charles Bage married Margaret Boterall, of Shrewsbury, and moved to the town around 1781. He set up in business as a wine merchant and was also a surveyor, rather a curious combination. He quickly became well-known and respected in the town, and from 1784 was a founder-director of the 'House of Industry', which occupied the buildings which now house Shrewsbury School.

The House of Industry had a more benign regime than the later workhouses, and sought to counter the escalating cost of poor relief by providing the poor inmates with productive work. This they did by producing goods in the workshops and food on the associated farm, and selling them at a profit.

Bage was on close terms with many of the important men of Shrewsbury of this period, such as Thomas Telford, William Hazledine, and the Benyon brothers (all of whom have been described in this series).

When the Benyons entered into partnership with John Marshall, of Leeds, to build a fire-proof flax mill in Ditherington, Shrewsbury, they appointed Bage as its designer. At first sight it seems strange to choose a wine merchant and surveyor to design the ironwork for a cutting edge fireproof building.

However, Charles Bage was familiar with the work of William Strutt, who was at the forefront of designing such buildings. He also had contact with the Coalbrookdale ironmasters, who helped him by providing details of experiments they had done on the strength of cast iron structures.

Bage's important contribution to the development of iron-framed buildings was to use cast iron beams, as well as columns, roof supports, windows and doors as Strutt had already done. For this reason it is not unreasonable to claim that every skyscraper in the world was born in Shrewsbury.

The fact that the Ditherington Flax Mill is still standing is a tribute to Bage's mathematical and engineering skill. It is also a tribute to the exceptional talent of the ironmaster William Hazledine, who had the responsibility for the detailed design and casting of all the components.

These included 204 columns, 136 beams in pairs bolted together in the middle, 136 large windows, and 19 roof sections, not to mention doors, tie bars, staircases, and all the other smaller cast iron parts. Putting it all together must have been like assembling a gigantic Meccano model.

Austere

As described in the previous article, Bage designed a similar mill for the Benyons in Castlefields in 1804. In 1815, Bage built his own smaller factory to weave linen cloth. This was situated on what is now Burr's Field, which lies between Kingsland Road and the river. Bage developed a new type of power loom, but it does not seem to have been successful.

Bage was elected Mayor of Shrewsbury in 1807, and was one of the prime movers in the establishment of the Lancasterian School in 1813. This was a charity school, and Bage designed its rather austere building that is still standing along Beacall's Lane, Castlefields.

After his first wife died, in 1808 he married again, this time to a girl who was just 21 (he was 56) and they had six children.

His last years were a time of great economic depression, which caused him much financial difficulty. He wrote to his friend William Strutt, "What is to become of our [national] debt [it was already £800 million in 1815] I know not; in a few years the other side of the Atlantic will be a giant great enough to swallow up almost the rest of the world."

His sentiments have proved exactly right. Sadly, the only monument to Charles Bage is a very decayed gravestone in St Chad's churchyard. Surely such an outstanding man deserves better?

Lancasterian School, designed by Bage and opened in 1813, which still stands in Beacall's Lane, Castlefields.

An example of ironwork inside the Flax Mill.

Shrewsbury House of Industry, of which Bage was founder-director.

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GARDENS

Garden gates opened to public for charity event

THIS Sunday there are two very different gardens open in Shropshire for charity – both opening for the National Gardens Scheme and raising funds for Macmillan and Marie Curie Cancer Care and a host of other charities.

The famous gardens at Hodnet Hall will give visitors the opportunity to enjoy 60 acres of lakes, pools and magnificent forest trees. There are some lovely borders at Hodnet full of summer flowers and shrubs together with a productive kitchen garden. Homemade teas are served in the 17th century tearooms where visitors can view the unique collection of big-game trophies.

Hodnet Hall gardens are open on Sunday from noon to 5pm in aid of the National Gardens Scheme. Admission is £5 for adults and £2.50 for children. Well-behaved dogs are allowed in the gardens.

For further details on the gardens at Hodnet and information on disabled access visit www.hodnethallgardens.org.

Also open for the National Gardens Scheme on the same day is Hall Farm Nursery at Kinnerley, near Oswestry.

Owners Christine and Nick Ffoulkes have an excellent reputation in the horticultural world for herbaceous perennials, grown organically.

The nursery has been the proud recipient of 46 Royal Horticultural Society medals including Chelsea Flower Show Gold Medals in 2005 and 2010.

As well as the plant areas, there will be a display of flower related artwork with well-known local artists, Christine Eldridge, Pam Gregson and Diana Bellerby exhibiting their own style of horticulture in art.

Hall Farm Nursery is open from 10 am to 4 pm for the National Gardens Scheme.

Admission is £3.00 for adults, children free. Homemade teas and plants are for sale. Hall Farm Nursery is at Kinnerley, 10 miles north west of Shrewsbury mid-way to Oswestry just off the A5.

For more information on the nursery visit www.hallfarmnursery.co.uk

Centre staff hold advice sessions for gardeners

STAFF at a Shropshire garden centre are inviting gardeners to a free event all about how they can attract good bugs to their gardens.

Albrighton Garden Centre is hosting a Bees, Bugs and Butterflies Festival until July 1 to raise awareness of friendly insects and how to attract them to gardens.

Manager Darren Hancocks said: "Despite being gardeners' friends, bees, bugs and butterflies are in decline so we will be helping our visitors learn how to encourage more of them into their gardens.

"Bees and butterflies are very important to gardeners because they feed on flower nectar and, as they feed, they transfer pollen on their bodies and legs from one plant to another.

"Without bees many arable and horticultural crops couldn't produce a harvest, which would seriously affect our food supply.

"Bugs such as ground beetles, lacewings and ladybirds act as a natural pest control by eating insects that can be a nuisance for gardeners."

Bugs and butterflies are in serious decline thanks to housing development, intensive farming and road building. Plants that will help attract bees, bugs and butterflies into gardens include buddleia, dill, lavender, mint and tansy.

For information call 01902 373233 or visit www.albrightongardencentre.co.uk

Village trail takes in private grounds and beauty spots

A GARDEN trail will be held in villages near Whitchurch on Sunday to help towards the upkeep and redevelopment of the land.

The walk through the villages of Ash Magna and Ash Parva will include 11 gardens open to the public for the day and a visit to two sites of special scientific interest (SSSI).

Part of the trail will include Brown Moss, a SSSI currently seeking planning permission to build fences to enclose grazing cattle.

The day will include entertainment supplied by local group Jigsmith, plant sales, pencil portraits, ice creams, tea and cakes and croquet on the vicarage lawn.

Programmes for the trail can be bought in the village hall.

The event will run between midday and 5pm. Admission is £3 for adults, children free. For more information contact Sheila Martinson on (01948) 663248 or e-mail smartinson@ashbounty.co.uk

Pupils' floral fun with residents

Isle Court Nursing Home residents Gillian Renshaw and Irene Schofield with Adcote pupils Hadiza Lawal and Lylee Chan. *Picture: submitted*

GREEN-fingered school visitors help Isle Court Nursing Home residents get into horticulture and celebrate summer.

A visit from pupils of Adcote School to Isle Court Nursing Home, saw residents and students get closer to nature by potting young geranium plants together, creating a riot of colour for the home.

Residents from the home's mentally frail unit then had help with creating beautiful flower arrangements, using oasis and foliage as well as colourful blooms. Resident Irene Schofield said: "I had a wonderful time arranging the flowers and I'm looking forward to seeing the geraniums grow. They are my favourite plants.

"The girls were really helpful and a pleasure to talk to."

The horticultural theme continued into the afternoon with an eco-quiz for all home residents and visitors, testing everyone's knowledge of all things green.

Home given a breath of fresh air by RAF team

THE garden at a nursing home in north Shropshire have been completely redesigned to help get residents more active.

Mark Freeman, a landscape gardener from Wem, joined forces with 10 students from the Joint Air Traffic Control course at RAF Shawbury to help renovate the garden at River Meadows Nursing home, near Shawbury.

Judy Freeman, activities co-ordinator, said since its completion more residents have been sitting in the new sensory garden, which has been renamed the Jubilee garden. She said the volunteers worked very hard on the new garden.

"We have since planted over 200 shrubs and now have raised beds built so the residents can reach the garden and get involved in it.

"A lot of our residents have had strokes and they need persuading to come outside but since the transformation we have had quite a few sitting outside to eat."

Sweet pea group to visit festival

THE Eckford Sweet Pea Society in Wem will visit the Arley Garden Festival, near Northwich, on June 23 and 24.

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HOMES

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Christopher Morris says this development in Cyprus is ideal for holidays or permanent living. The small development offers large two-bedroom apartments, sea views, garaging and a communal pool and all for just 79,000 Euros – about £60,000.

WITH the almost panic-like commentaries doing the rounds you could be forgiven for thinking the overseas property world has ended.

Well, nothing could be further from the truth, ***writes Shrewsbury property agent Christopher Morris.***

Indeed, the global – and more specifically the European – crisis has been good for the overseas property industry because only professional firms seem to be left now, the cowboys have gone as there's no quick buck to be made now.

It is quite apparent people want to buy property in the sun for a variety of reasons but are nervous due to what they hear almost nightly on their TVs and elsewhere.

But there is good news out there. Those with foresight and, perhaps, a deeper understanding of things are taking advantage of the currently attractive market prices, exchange rates that are at their best for years, numerous genuine (and some not-so-genuine) special offers, and of course good rental opportunities for those looking for a return.

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Traders join forces with stylish new partnership

FIVE of the county's flagship retailers have joined forces to launch a stylish initiative.

The Style Partnership in Shrewsbury aims to assist residents who are moving house or looking to refresh their home with advice about new products and interior design.

Audio visual store Bang & Olufsen in the High Street is one of the five partners, and Tina Boyle of the firm explained the reasoning behind the launch.

by David Seadon

"Shrewsbury is lucky enough to have some excellent retailers specialising in home interiors and some very knowledgeable experts in this sector so we thought it would be a good idea to get together to share our skills and offer a complete service to customers," she said.

Bang & Olufsen will be working alongside St Mary's Interiors at St Mary's Street, Millard & Lancaster, Villeroy & Boch and Electric Melon, who install home entertainments systems.

John Fullick of St Mary's Interiors at St Mary's Street commented: "When people are moving house or looking to give their home a new appearance they often need advice from a whole range of specialists.

"We soon realised that our services complemented those of several other leading retailers in Shrewsbury so thought it a logical step to form the Style Partnership.

"We hope that customers will soon benefit from our combined efforts."

The partnership will share some promotional material and plan to hold advice events for shoppers.

At the launch of the Style Partnership are, from left, Graham Davies and John Fullick of St Mary's Interiors at St Mary's Street, Tina Boyle of Bang & Olufsen, Stacey Millard of Millard & Lancaster, Jean Foster of Villeroy &Boch and Roger Boyle of Electric Melon. *Picture: submitted*

Housebuilders in national bid

Housebuilder David Wilson Mercia has gone through the first round of the NHBC's third annual Health and Safety Awards in the best large site category and are now shortlisted for the national title, to be revealed next month.

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NEWS

Project for teenagers after drinking shock

TEENAGERS in Pontesbury, which hit the headlines due to problems with underage drinking, are to be encouraged to make the most of their natural environment with a new project run by Shropshire Wildlife Trust.

The Wild A@venture initiative would see youngsters from the village involved in outdoor activities such as orienteering or building and installing bird boxes.

The scheme would include a Young Apprentice element which is aimed at youngsters aged 16 and over.

It comes after police issued a warning last month that large groups of youngsters, some as young as 15, had been taking part in underage drinking sessions on Earl's Hill near Pontesbury.

The Wildlife Trust has now applied for £2,500 in funding to help get the scheme off the ground from the Longden, Ford and Rea Valley Local Joint Committee.

"Activities will involve teams of young people exploring their local environment and completing challenges which could range from completing an orienteering course around Earl's Hill to building and installing bird boxes," the application said. The key criteria of the activities will be that they must take place outside in the local environment, they must involve local heritage and they must have a goal that can be worked towards as a team.

"We understand that there is a particular need for activities to engage the older teenage group which we will be able to meet through the Young Apprentice part of Wild A@venture.

The idea has been welcomed by parish councillor Brian Morris.

Website is hailed a hit

OFFICIALS behind a new website promoting the best of Shrewsbury have said the new site is proving to be a hit.

LoveShrewsbury.com was launched last week with the intention of celebrating everything positive about the county. A spokesman for the website said the initial response from local residents, businesses and charities had been 'extremely positive so far'.

Habib Malik-Mansell, one of the partners behind the website, said: "The Love Shrewsbury site has been set-up via a partnership of Michael Tinkler from the Severn Magazine, Peter White and Nathan Bensley-Edwards from The Web Orchard and myself."

Visit http://www.loveshrewsbury.com/

Bike ride to bring in funds for carers

SHREWSBURY is gearing up to a host a charity bike ride that will raise money to support Shropshire's network of carers.

The Cycling for Carers event has been organised by Shropshire Rural Community Council and Urban Bikes and will take place on June 23, starting out from The Bellstone.

Phil Roe, from Urban Bikes based in the Market Hall, said: "We would love people to register for our 10-mile bike ride and entry is just £5 for families and £3 for individuals.

"It would be great if more experienced cyclists brought along 'saddle shy' friends for the bike ride which is supported by Cycle Shrewsbury."

Elodie Home, RCC community fundraiser, said: "We are so grateful to the Market Hall and Phil Roe from Urban Bikes for their support of our charity.

"The Market Hall is helping our Coffee for Carers event with collections and events on the same day.

"We are hoping that people will take part in the Cycling for Carers and then finish with refreshments at one of the cafes in the Market Hall."

There are an estimated 30,000 family carers in Shropshire.

For details on the bike ride call 07828 638132.

Claim car park causing misery for neighbours

by David Seadon

A LORRY crashing into the grounds of an historic bed and breakfast is just one example of the traffic mayhem resulting from a new car park in Shrewsbury, residents claim.

They say the 41-space pay and display car park, at Horsefair in Abbey Foregate, has made their lives a misery ever since it opened in March.

Traffic has increased twofold, and residents and businesses claim part of the problem is a sign erected by Morris Properties, who built the car park, which directs traffic up a narrow street next to the 15th century Old Park House Bed and Breakfast.

They said Shropshire Council had asked the company to remove the sign by April 27 so that traffic could continue to enter the £2 all day car park via Horsefair, but over a month on the sign still remains in place.

An articulated lorry crashed into the railings outside the bed and breakfast within two weeks of the car park opening.

It ended up inches from the property and left the fencing bent out of shape.

Christine Yates-Roberts, proprietor of Old Park House, said: "I was in the bathroom when I saw this massive shadow come towards the property and the driver just clattered into the railings. It looks like a complete mess and could have been worse.

"The half adopted road they are directing traffic down is not suitable or safe for traffic of this kind.

"Shropshire Council told them to remove the sign by the end of April but it's still there."

Unsuitable

Shropshire councillor Hannah Fraser, for the Abbey ward, said: "The signage to this car park encourages traffic up a wholly unsuitable road, and there have been various incidents.

"It really needs to be removed so as not to encourage more similar incidents but nothing has been done."

But Elizabeth Lowe, of Morris Property, said: "There's been a sign on this site since it was operated as a builders' yard by Bickerton Builders.

"We recently acquired the former merchants' yard, and have subsequently turned it in to a pay and display car park, updating the existing sign to provide parking information.

"The additional spaces have helped to relieve some of the parking issues experienced in the area."

Back to 50s for jubilee fun

THERE was a Fifties theme for these models promoting fashions on sale at the Sweet Verona Boutique in Butcher Row, Shrewsbury, during the jubilee festivities. Hannah Topping and Lauryn Brand were sporting the type of look that was all the rage when the Queen came to the throne 60 years ago. *Picture: submitted*

NEWS in brief

Slimmers raise cash for cause

MEMBERS of a Shrewsbury Weight Watchers group have raised hundreds of pounds for charity.

A total of 16 members from the Sundorne Games group recently took part in a five-mile walk to Abbey Wood on Haughmond Hill.

It is one of several sponsored events that the group has held, netting £737 for Combat Stress and Severn Hospice so far.

Wendy Cartwright, leader of the group, said: "I am so proud of all my members who supported this fundraising effort; they really have gone the extra mile."

For details call Wendy on 07548830874.

Gardens trails to bring church aid

A CHURCH fundraising event will take place at Astley, near Shrewsbury, on Sunday in the form of a garden trail throughout the village.

Ten gardens of differing styles will be on show to the public and resident Martin Locke said: "We are looking forward to welcoming visitors to our gardens as previous garden trails here have proved to be very popular.

Gardens will be open from 10.30am until 5pm and tickets, available at the village hall on the day, are £3.50 for adults.

Disability group to hear speaker

SHROPSHIRE Disability Network will meet today, Thursday, from 1.30pm at The Trinity Centre, on Church Road in Meole Brace, Shrewsbury.

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"The new summer menu is now in place and we have extended our fresh light bite selection, perfect for accompanying an ice cold San Miguel this summer.

"One of the new editions is the Burlton lamb burger with Middle Eastern spices, vine ripened tomato, crisp lettuce, basil infused sour cream and is served with big chips and raita dip. It's proving to be very popular!" The new beer garden offers beautiful alfresco dining and the marquee is becoming very popular for couples booking weddings & Christenings, especially with the garden now coming into bloom, setting the scene for a truly special occasion.

Mr Devaney and his wife Lyndsey took on the Robinson's pub tenancy in October 2008 and have since worked hard to source the majority of their ingredients from local producers. Mr Devaney comes from a fine dining background and has used his experience to create a modern British menu tailored to country fare.

To view the full menu go online to *www.burltoninn.com*

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Just Superb – Skoda are back in big time

The estate has leather upholstery and a steering-wheel with phone and radio controls

VEHICLES from the Skoda camp never cease to amaze me these days and the Superb Estate Greenline proved no exception.

When a car retains industry awards you know it's not a fluke and I've just discovered why this Skoda has got 'winner' stamped all over it.

This is a very spacious estate with good pricing and all the equipment you need inside a surprisingly up-market cabin.

In fact building on the success of the hatchback this estate is the largest and most luxurious car ever to wear the Skoda badge, with prices running from under £19,000 to over £30,000.

DRIVE TIME with Graham Breeze

Back in the 1930s Skoda launched the Superb as a luxurious option for the world's leaders and royalty. Things certainly slipped a bit over the years with the brand the butt of many motoring jokes – but that luxurious image is certainly back again.

On test was the 1.6TDi CR 105PS in five speed manual format and just to explain why it's such an outstanding option there's 54.2mpg, CO2 emissions of 114g/km, a top speed of 119mph and 0-62mph in 12.6seconds.

This model hits the road running at £24,465 and includes 16" alloys, four spoke leather multi-function steering wheel, including radio and telephone controls.

There's a touch screen navigation system with voice control and full leather upholstery with heated and electrically operated front seats.

On top of all that there's rain sensor wipers, a start-stop system and a built-in tyre pressure monitor.

Cruise control – the Superb was equally at home on country roads and motorways

Battery

The Greenline system keeps running costs down with an energy recovery system which converts kinetic energy back into useable electricity which is either stored in the battery or reused by electrical components.

That bit is above my understanding but certainly contributes to keeping fuel costs down.

Improved aerodynamics, low profile tyres, the stop-start system and screen mounted speed warnings coupled to gear change recommendations are also part of the Greenline system.

I read somewhere that the Superb was lumpy, well not on my watch it wasn't. It felt great on the motorway and equally at home on the country roads of Mid Wales – a great cruiser.

The estate was never built for charging into bends but accurate steering and plenty of grip ensure the ride feels as safe as it should.

If you're a company car driver the 1.6 TDI Greenline makes a lot of sense because of its low CO2 emissions and enormous boot space.

It's also a comfortable five seater and rear seat passengers can have no complaints about leg or headroom which is unusual with one normally compromising the other these days.

Skoda's image changed forever with the alliance with Volkswagen but this is no poor relation – quite the opposite in fact.

Inside there is a classy feel and all the controls are simple and just where they should be, unlike in some of the opposition where a day-long instruction period is often needed.

Stability control and twin front, side and curtain airbags are fitted as standard, as well as a further airbag to protect the driver's knees.

Top-spec cars in the range get an intelligent headlight system, which varies its beam pattern according to your speed and the type of road you're on. Security features are plentiful, and every model comes with an alarm.

In 2011, Skoda completed a record year achieving registrations of over 45,000 up 9.2 per cent when compared to the previous year whilst also reaching a record 2.3 per cent market share.

Last March was the brand's best sales month ever when deliveries rose 12.1 per cent to 95,200 vehicles and January to March was the best ever quarter as deliveries totaled 242,700 units.

BUMPER TO BUMPER

Skoda Superb Estate Elegance Greenline
Cost: £24,465
Engine: 1.6TDi CR 105PS DPF
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Porsche Boxster a smooth operator

Statements get no more dramatic than this: "Without the Boxster, Porsche would have gone to the wall." That, from a biggish-wig in the sports car company's UK team is proper horse's mouth stuff.

Or how about this, from an even bigger-wig: "Frankly, without it we would not be here in the way we are today."

Which likely means that if the original Boxster of 1996 had been a sales flop the company would long ago have been taken over, or perhaps sunk beneath the waves.

Since then, if you follow these things, you'll know that Porsche has indeed been taken over (by the VW Group) but that had all to do with some shaky corporate stock market play and nothing at all to do with the Boxster.

Back in the Nineties Porsche was a company apparently heading fast for the wall, trying to sell a very limited range of very

By Ian Donaldson

expensive cars (the 911) and in desperate need of something with pedigree but at a much more accessible price.

By sharing lots of bits with the dearer 911 (down to the doors – penny pinching was that exercised) the Boxster appeared in time to turn the tide.

It looked good, had the right specification on paper (crucially for Porsche fans, a six-cylinder engine in flattened formation behind the driver) and, best of all, it was better, much better to drive than any of the opposition.

Slick

Porsche had gone to the top of the reasonably affordable roadster tables without even working their way up the junior leagues first.

Now comes Boxster version three (number two was a lightish reworking of the original) and perhaps the hardest trick for its maker to pull off was not making it better to drive than the recently renewed 911 range, which cost at least £33,000 more.

They are fine cars and have a couple of child-friendly seats in the rear that the Boxster lacks, but after a wonderful morning in the Welsh hills with the new junior Porsche it's hard to see how anything with four wheels could be more fun to drive.

The more aggressively styled newcomer arrives in two flavours, fast (plain Boxster for £37,589) or even faster (Boxster S for £45,384) and with a slick manual gearbox or seven-speed auto (£1,922). Both are a little longer, lower yet lighter than before but no wider, which is good news on Britain's twistier roads, where they ought to shine.

The cheaper car is about £1,000 more than before, the S is up £1,500. Added standard kit makes them about as good value as the older models, though.

The engine for the entry-level car (a comparative term, I know) is actually 200cc smaller than before, at 2.7 litres, but produces a little more power (261bhp) and useful improvements in economy, pollutants and performance.

It's the same story with the Boxster S, with its engine (staying at 3.4 litres) but doing more with the cubic capacity and producing 311bhp. It will hit 173mph, against the mere 163mph of the less expensive car. Which ought to be enough.

I enjoyed both versions over some challenging roads and it didn't take long to discover both are blessed with an almost supernatural ability to make rough roads smooth and every well sighted corner a delicious challenge.

You don't need to be travelled all that fast either, to appreciate the class act the new Boxster twins represent. The Porsche engineers have dug deep and built a car that's more pure enjoyment than anything near the price.

Watch out, (much) dearer Porsche 911. Watch out, potential Boxster buyers, for an options list so tempting its ridiculously easy to add £10,000 to the bottom line. Keep it simple and keep smiling.

The newcomer arrives in two flavours, fast (plain Boxster for £37,589) or even faster (Boxster S for £45,384)

The new Boxster from Porsche benefits from more aggressive styling

The new model from Porsche offers two versions – Boxster and Boxster S

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Tanks a lot! Volvo S60 keeps going

The Volvo S60 range is available with a wide choice of engines and can achieve 800 miles to the tank

The name Volvo always conjures up safe, solid, dependable cars, and certainly the S60 model fits into this category, *writes Bob Hickman*.

It has been around for quite a time and has now benefited from a new 1.6-litre turbo diesel engine that gives it staggering results due to engineering excellence and with the addition of stop/start mode; it gives superb class leading, eye-watering figures for this quite large family saloon vehicle.

A claimed 65.7 mpg on the combined cycle, and with a low 114 CO2 emission figure and you start to understand that a frugal diesel S60 is within your capabilities.

What this means that when the tank is full to the top it is quite possible to achieve over 800 miles on that tankful in real terms driving and not simulated computer generated perfect conditions.

The S60 R-Design model looks quite good, it sits slightly lower than the ordinary S60 and with a lower centre of gravity the handling is relatively sharp. Let us not forget however that this is primarily a full 4/5 seater, family saloon car.

The cabin is typical Volvo, dependable, safe, secure, refined with easy to understand instrumentation and a quality feel to all the fittings and fitments. This is not a vehicle that is going to fail you within a short period of ownership.

I fell in love with Volvo's blind spot warning system, a small orange light appears in the "a" pillar when a small wing mirror type camera senses a vehicle in the blind spot, this really is a feature if you do a lot of motorway driving.

The 1560cc four-cylinder turbocharged diesel engine had a power output claimed as 115 bhp sufficient to allow for a top speed of 121 mph and a 0 – 60 in marginally over 10 seconds. These figures are somewhat academic, it is the economics of driving the vehicle which is its forte, the 6-speed gearbox seemed to be almost perfection in its choice of ratios.

The vehicle and engine was a lusty performer, a long motorway journey showed it would cruise in sixth gear without any problems and if an overtake was required then there was sufficient torque without having to swap cogs too often.

Technology

To drive the vehicle around town was also easy and unstressful, the stop/start technology which meant that when you came to a stop and removed your feet from the pedals, the engine stopped and as soon as the clutch was caressed the engine started again, this all brings the CO2 down to an extremely low level and low taxation levels for the owner.

The SE and its V60 estate derivative are available as 4 options with ES as entry level and the R-Design as the more or less top specification, Drive factor is the economical version.

The range is available with quite a comprehensive choice of engines, between diesel and petrol. There are petrols at 1600cc, 2000cc and 3000cc with power outputs varying between 150bhp for the entry level up to a very substantial 6-cylinder 304 bhp for the T6 4-wheel drive automatic version.

The level of extras is extremely substantial, my particular 1.6-litre diesel, the Drive Economy, had an on the road price of £26,400. Volvo decided that I needed to have it equipped with a premium pack priced £2,000, driver support pack £1,600, a convenience pack at £2,000, a security pack at £665, metallic paint at £640 and a winter pack at £385.

Suddenly the vehicle cost £32,800 and I really do believe that if it was my money and my chequebook the list of extras would stay just that, extras.

The premium pack is a stereo upgrade and a DAB radio, the driver support is adapted cruise control with a pedestrian protection and also the blind spot information system, and the winter pack includes heated front seat, headlamp washers and wipers.

The whole range start at £22,785 for the entry level petrol ES derivative and the top specification T6 with an R-Design geartronic system tops the range at £36,705.

At the end of a week driving the vehicle I didn't achieve the headline figure that Volvo suggest of 65.7 mpg but what I did achieve was virtually 500 miles of motoring and the fuel gauge still saying that there was a further 300 miles in the tank.

By pressing the button in the system it revealed that over a week and a variety of driving between motorway and around town driving, I managed to achieve 56 mpg and I feel for the size and type of vehicle this is commendable.

If you are in the market place for this type of vehicle or you were considering perhaps a BMW3 Series or Audi A4, then do not dismiss the Volvo S60 in your options.

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From 2013 all except one of Volkswagen's models will have digital radios fitted as standard equipment

VW's digital move is music to drivers' ears

DAB radio will be standard on almost all Volkswagen cars from next year, the company has confirmed.

Every model from the Polo supermini to the Phaeton luxury saloon will have DAB, on top of AM/FM tuners, MP3 input sockets and CD players.

Only the smallest Volkswagen, the Up, will be left out. It will continue with its selection of normal radio channels and media inputs.

On top of the improved radio quality, all models from the Polo S upwards will feature at least six speakers, and most will have eight.

Upgrade options will be available including the MDI Multi Device Interface that allows quick and easy connection of iPods and other MP3 players through a USB input port. Users can then control track selection via the car's audio controls.

Bluetooth connectivity will be an option on some models and standard equipment on others, mainly high-end models. A high-performance Dynaudio speaker and amplifier upgrade will be available on some models as well.

Some Beetle models will be offered with an audio system developed with famous guitar and amplifier manufacturer Fender.

The details apply to 2013 model year Volkswagens, so towards the end of this year buyers should be sure to check whether the car they're looking at is 2012 or 2013 spec.

Tennis classic serves as model for Peugeot

The special edition Roland Garros convertibles are inspired by the French Open tennis tournament

Two special edition convertibles have been unveiled by Peugeot, based on the 207 CC and 308 CC.

Both share the 'Roland Garros' name that's famously linked with the venue for the French Open tennis tournament.

The two new models will have unique trim details and be available only in black or white.

Key upgrades for the 207 CC, which is based on the Allure trim level and will cost from £18,795, include leather seats, a Roland Garros wind break behind the seats and Roland Garros-embroidered carpet mats.

Other features to grace the 207 CC will be aluminium door sills, 17-inch 'Melbourne' alloy wheels, dual-zone air conditioning, an automatically dimming rear-view mirror, automatic headlights, cruise control with a speed limiter, Peugeot Connect with Bluetooth connectivity, rear parking sensors, electric folding door mirrors and tinted rear windows.

Power

There are two engines available to power this special 207: the 1.6-litre VTi 120 petrol and the 1.6-litre HDi 112 diesel.

The larger 308 CC Roland Garros comes in a slightly different choice of black or white. It comes with more power, with the three available engines being a 1.6-litre THP duo with either 156 or 200 horsepower, or a 2.0-litre HDi 163 diesel.

It has blue and grey leather seats, 18-inch wheels taken from the GT hatchback, Bluetooth, front and rear parking sensors, automatic headlights and automatic windscreen wipers. Like the 207 CC Roland Garros, it features the wind break and carpet mats with Roland Garros logos.

The 308 CC is more expensive than its smaller cousin, at £25,845. Both will carry Roland Garros exterior badging and can be viewed at www.peugeot.co.uk/special-editions

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Thanks again to all the Doctors and Nurses at Stoke and Birmingham for their fantastic care of Jean.

Deaths

AYRES
James Edward
(Jim)

On June 3, 2012, of Bayston Hill, Shrewsbury.

Beloved Husband to the late Sheila, loving Dad to Susan, Robert and Linda, much loved Grandad to all his Grandchildren.

He will be sadly missed by all his loving Family and Friends.

Funeral Service to take place at Christ Church, Bayston Hill, on Monday, June 25, 2012, at 3.15pm, followed by Cremation at, Emstrey Crematorium, Shrewsbury.

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CARR
Molly

Formerly of Portland Crescent. Died peacefully on May 26, 2012, in The Isle Court Nursing Home, aged 94 years.

Her Funeral will take place at Emstrey Crematorium, Shrewsbury on Friday, June 15, at 2.30pm.

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COSTIN
William Henry
(Bill)

Of Meole Estate, Shrewsbury, passed away peacefully in The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, on June 6, 2012, aged 90 years.

He will be sadly missed by all his Family and Friends.

Funeral Service at Shrewsbury Crematorium, on Thursday, June 21, 2012, at 11am.

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Neil will be sadly missed by all his loving Family and many Friends.

The Service to Celebrate Neil's life will be take place at St George's Church, Pontesbury on Friday, June 22, 2012, at 1.30pm, followed by Interment at Emstrey New Cemetery, London Road.

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Jean

Of Corbet Close, Shrewsbury. Passed away peacefully at home on June 9, 2012, aged 62 years. Devoted Wife of John, loving Mum of Natalie and the late Laura and Steven, precious Sister of Lynn and Sister-in-law of Colin and Rob. Jean will be greatly missed by all her loving Family and Friends.

Funeral Service to be held at Emstrey Crematorium, Shrewsbury on Tuesday, June 26, 2012, at 11am.

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JONES

Brian Eric

(Brian)

Of Linley Avenue, Pontesbury, passed away unexpectedly on May 27, 2012, aged 54 years.

A devoted Son to Joy and a much loved Brother to Paul, Patrick, Rose, Sharon and Julie.

Brian will be sadly missed by all his loving Family and many Friends.

Funeral Service to take place at St George's Church, Pontesbury on Wednesday, June 20, 2012, at 11am, followed by Interment in the Cemetery.

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John

of Grove Road, Shrewsbury, on June 7, 2012, in his 86th year, the beloved Husband of Dot.

Service at Shrewsbury Crematorium, on Thursday, June 28, 2012, at 11am.

No flowers by request, donations if wished to Friends of The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, for which purpose a collection box will be provided at the Crematorium.

Inquiries please to

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Funeral Directors

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SNOW

Winifred Mabel

Peacefully on June 11, 2012, at The Mount House Nursing Home, aged 96 years.

Beloved Wife to the late William, loving and much loved Mother to Robin, David, Anne and Martin and a devoted Grandmother and Great-Grandmother.

She will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

Funeral Service to take place at Shrewsbury Crematorium, on Thursday, June 28, 2012, at 1.45pm.

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Inquiries please to

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TONG

On June 6, Robert Trevor Tong from 04/05/1946 to 06/06/2012.

Son of the late Ernest Frederick Tong and Son of Audrey Beatrice Tong, Brother of Ernest Aubrey Tong and Laurence Edward Tong.

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THOMPSON

Norman

B.E.M.

Of Springfield Way, Shrewsbury, passed away suddenly in The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital on May 28, 2012, aged 80 years.

Beloved Husband of Edna, a devoted Dad to Isabel and John, Father-in-law to Anthony and Jenny, a treasured Grandad to Marie, Sophie, Cameron, Robyn, a loving Brother to Betty.

Norman will be sadly missed by all his loving Family and Friends.

Funeral Service to take place at St Giles' Church, Wenlock Road, Shrewsbury, on Thursday, June 21, 2012, at 1pm, followed by a Committal Service at Emstrey Crematorium.

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VEARNALS
James Edward
(Jim)

Of Meole Brace, Shrewsbury, who passed over on May 29, 2012 and is now seated in the Heavens with Christ.

For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved, Rom 10:13.

Many thanks to all those special individuals who make up an amazing Team at the Severn Hospice. Thank God there are such people who dedicate their lives to helping others.

Jim's Funeral Service will be held at Emstrey Crematorium on Friday, June 22, 2012, at 1.45pm.

He will be sadly missed but never forgotten by all his Family and Friends.

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WALL

David John

(Dave)

Peacefully on May 31, 2012, at the Severn Hospice, Shrewsbury, aged 69 years, of Heath Farm, Shrewsbury.

Much loved Husband of Anne, dear Dad of Jayne and Shelly and loving and much loved Grandad of David and Ollie.

He will be sadly missed by all his Family and many Friends.

Funeral Service to take place at Emstrey Crematorium, Shrewsbury, on Wednesday, June 20, 2012, at 1pm.

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No black to worn please by Dave's request.

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WILKINS

Lesley

Of Belvidere, Shrewsbury, peacefully in hospital, on May 29, 2012.

The loving Wife of Brian Wilkins.

Service at Shrewsbury Crematorium on Thursday, June 21, 2012, at 12 noon.

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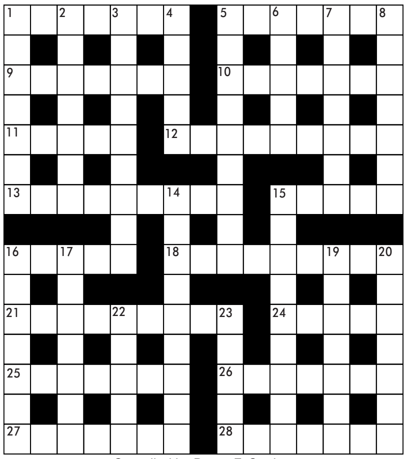

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ACROSS

1 A measure of mercy (7)
5 About one hundred mince pies - made from these? (7)
9 I seem somehow to follow it in detail (7)
10 She is used to having high scores (7)
11 It's up for approval (5)
12 Any singer may express desires (9)
13 After the trial meant to change the will (9)
15 Lettuce at backstreet prices (5)
16 His victims lose heart (5)
18 Soap, water - what next? (9)
21 Diners wind up eating it (9)
24 Carry on playing for the club (5)
25 Seasoning duck with orange, perhaps (7)
26 Have something in mind (7)
27 Fled out when jeered at (7)
28 Keen, say, to become statesmen (7)

DOWN

1 Five players still not inwardly disheartened (7)
2 A beautiful woman describes Eastern ways (7)
3 Dog food dropped from the back of a lorry (9)
4 Unusually dry around central Greece - piping required (5)
5 Jack took a break outside and then went back to work (9)
6 Bird you shouldn't have indoors? (5)
7 Its plan is upset, giving causes for prosecution (7)
8 Work's rising, employs partners (7)
14 Double double double (9)
15 A chap on foot, perhaps (9)
16 Sort of clothing for resting actors? (4,3)
17 Locate unpleasant smell, but this won't cure it (7)
19 Ten fuddled with drink weave around (7)
20 Boy with nets and lines (7)
22 A card to beat (5)
23 Mediterranean island's toplessness observed frostily (5)

LAST WEEKS RESULTS

Across: 1 Anoint, 4 Cries off, 9 Rebate, 10 Blackleg, 12 Coincide, 13 Porter, 15 Team, 16 Implicated, 19 Ornamental, 20 Bees, 23 Titans, 25 Belgrade, 27 Clambers, 28 Bitter, 29 Leavened, 30 Agreed.

Down: 1 Apricot, 3 Notice, 5 Roll, 6 Encroach, 7 Owlet, 8 Figured, 11 Adamant, 14 Pleased, 17 The battle of Britain, 18 Amenable, 19 Optical, 21 Sheared, 22 Ageing, 24 Tiara, 26 Free.

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Order 2011 until **30 September 2012.**
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Interview date for all posts Thursday 5 July
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Colts' three reasons to be cheerful

Pictured are Sporting Colts under-12s after winning the County Cup at the Bucks Head, back from left: Daz Jones (manager), Josh Jones, Stan Morris, Joe Morris, Tom Emery, Charlie Fletcher, Gregor Barker, Tom Herbert, Jon Owen (assistant manager); front: Billy Jones (mascot), Tom Clarke, Will Owen, Ewan Jones, Nathan Jones, Harry Harding, Conor Leach, James Cave, Paul McCormack.

SHREWSBURY Sporting Colts under-12s continue to go from strength to strength on the local junior football scene following another excellent season.

They were crowned undefeated champions of the Shrewsbury League and also lifted the League Cup and County Cup, the latter at AFC Telford United's Bucks Head with a 1-0 win over Shifnal Harriers.

It was their third successive County Cup final following defeat against Ludlow last year and victory over Worthen 12 months earlier.

The players wish to thank management team Daz Jones and Jon Owen for inspiring them to the treble and also said how grateful they were to kit sponsors Deco Stitch for their backing.

Young rowers claim superb medal haul

by Stuart Dunn

Pride of Pengwern

ROWERS from Pengwern Juniors bounced back from the disappointment of the Shrewsbury Regatta being cancelled to claim an impressive medal haul at the Northwich Sprint Regatta on the River Weaver.

Shrewsbury rowers turned out in force to compete in glorious sunshine as they headed home with an impressive eight medals gained in different age categories and also in some senior events.

Youngest of the local winners was Freya Webb who, having previously done well in indoor rowing events, showed her skill on the water to win the J13 event in single sculls.

She also teamed up with Checkie Galbraith to claim victory in the J14 double sculls event, making the most of having a slice of luck in the first round when their opponents hit the bank, to go on and finish first in the final.

Impressive

In the J15 age group, Lettie Tay completed four rounds to win the singles before joining forces with Ben Langslow to race in the senior IM3 double sculls event.

They went on to win the senior event after three rounds against much older opposition in what was a hugely impressive performance.

The girls' J15 quad Amy Roberts, Julie-Ann Pugh, Rachel Gough and Bethan Grech, coxed by Ciara Murphy, had been unsuccessful in their age group event but responded brightly by rowing with gusto to win the senior women's novice quad sculls event.

This was the first win for all of them and the first regatta ever for their cox.

In the J16 age group, Louis Katz was a clear winner of the boys' single sculls and raced well despite nursing a cold while he had also missed some recent training owing to badly damaged ankles.

The Shrewsbury success stories kept coming for Harriet McCay and Holly Linford were clear winners in both the W J18 double sculls event and the senior women's double sculls event.

The pair displayed some excellent technique and precision and are a good example for all the younger rowers to follow.

Harriet McCay and Holly Linford won the W J18 double sculls and the senior event.

Electrician Handley hopes to spark his cage fighting career

SHREWSBURY cage fighter Mark Handley faces arguably the most important 48 hours of his career later this month.

The British flyweight contender will take his first steps towards earning a dream contract with the world's biggest mixed martial arts promotion the Ultimate Fighting Championship when he auditions for the company's reality TV show The Ultimate Fighter on June 15.

The next day Handley, who trains at Spartan MMA in Shrewsbury, will face South Shields fighter Shamsul Haque in a bout which could lead to a domestic title shot in July.

Keeping both appointments will mean a 650-mile round trip from Handley's Shrewsbury home as the TUF auditions will take place in London.

The latest series of the show, which is currently in its 16th season, will pit fighters from the UK and Australia against each other for a chance to earn a contract with the UFC.

It has been billed as The Smashes in reference to the cricketing rivalry between Australia and England.

The show has already helped launch the UFC careers of fellow Brits Michael Bisping and Ross Pearson, and Handley, aged 32, is determined to make the most of his opportunity.

But the father-of three is adamant that he will earn a shot at the big time one way or another regardless of the outcome of the try-outs.

"I'd like to see another three years at top level and I want to go as far as I can," he said.

"It doesn't get any better than being in the UFC. If you make it there you have hit the big time.

"It is the perfect time to audition. The UFC has just introduced a flyweight division, I am in my prime and my last two performances since i joined Spartan MMA have been very good.

"But if I don't get into TUF I am determined to earn a place in the UFC by the end of the year just on the strength of my performances on British shows."

Handley, whose ring nickname is Short Fuse, is currently ranked 11th in the British flyweight rankings.

A win in his next fight would help him break into the top 10 and would move him a step closer to becoming a full-time fighter.

Handley, who has a pro record of five wins and three losses, works part-time as a maintenance electrician but also enjoys sponsorship from mouth guard company Funky Gums as well as Shrewsbury-based businesses Ultimate Survival and Gorgeous Hair and Nails.

Handley,currently seeking more sponsorship,can be contacted by email at markhandley1980@hotmail.co.uk

SPORT

Corn works a treat for Hartson at Springlea

ANGLING
by Robbie Griffiths

THURSDAY'S open match on the Mallard pool at Springlea was a real struggle for most of the competitors with the changeable weather making weights a lot lower than normal.

Jeff Harston (Weston) was first with 64-9-0 from peg 37 where he fished the feeder with corn hookbait to land carp to 4lb.

Mike Williams took second place with 35-7-0 from peg 8 where he caught plenty of smaller carp and skimmers close in on pellet and meat.

Bryan Travis (Matrix Total Angling) completed the top three with 24-14-0 at peg 19, his small carp taken on pellet at 14m.

GWR's match at Wigmore was hampered by wind and heavy rain this week where Ray Harris found some nice Bream to take first place with 28-7-8 at peg 13.

Den Manders was second with 16-3-0 from peg 18, skimmers making up the majority of his weight while Terry Jackson completed the top three with 12-13-8 from peg 9.

Saturday's match on the Mallard was won by Bob Hill with 45-13-0 at peg 48, he fished meat and worm in the margins for a mixed bag of skimmers, carp and ide.

Second place went to Dave Matson (Rod & Gun) with 26-12-0 from peg 41 where he caught carp on the 6m line with pellet and meat.

Sunday's open saw some far more consistent weights recorded. Kev Pilsbury was first from peg 10 with 64-14-0 of carp to 6lb, all caught shallow on meat at 14m.

Dave Matson was second from peg 23 in the corner where he fished pellet and meat into the corner to take 59-9-0.

Russ Allen was third with 58-6-0 from peg 47 which were all caught on pellet and corn in the margins. Pete Farrall completed the top four with 55-2-0 from peg 37.

Wigmore's Friday evening match was won by Mick Keene (Weston) with 30-0-0 from peg 31, pellet taking pellet and paste fished in the margins.

Danny Beesty was second with 24-3-0 from peg 19 with Robin Hubbard coming third with 18-0-0 on corn from peg 40.

Jason Heath won Sunday's open at Wigmore with 24-0-0 from peg 13 where pellet fished long found the resident skimmers.

Robin Hubbard was second with 14-7-0 from peg 13, tench and skimmers falling to corn while third place was shared by Dave Painton and Dave Perks who both managed 14-0-0.

Hanwood AGM

HANWOOD United Football Club are holding their AGM tonight. It takes place at the Cock Inn, Hanwood at 7.30pm.

PLACINGS

R G Hinds Roofing Shrewsbury Darts League

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Masonic	6	6	0	33	9	12
Seven Stars	6	4	2	24	18	8
BVT B	6	3	3	23	19	6
BVT A	6	3	3	21	21	6
Boars Head	6	3	3	20	22	6
Cross Foxes	6	3	3	18	24	6
Crown	6	2	4	17	25	4
Hop & Friar	6	0	6	12	30	0

Mid Shropshire Wheelers' Ewan Grivell-Mellor

Ewan rides in for top three finish

EWAN Grivell-Mellor sealed a top three place in round three of the National Cross Country Series at Hopton Woods.

The promising Shrewsbury rider lined up alongside Mid Shropshire Wheelers team mate Devon Round in the juvenile male class for the two 6km lap race.

The race began began with a dusty climb out of the arena, through a twisty section of switch backs at the top of the hill and on to a good downhill run to the finish line.

Grivell-Mellor, from Belle Vue, chased hard and took as much advantage of the coolness in the trees on the descent as was possible.

Unstoppable Daniel Tullet (Hargroves Cycles) led from the start to take victory in 45:12 minutes with William Gascoyne (Matlock CC) second in 48.05 and Grivell-Mellor third in 51:05.

Round finished in 1:17:50, a good time for his first attempt at this demanding off-road sport, quite a difference from the track racing he's used to.

Hot pursuit

Meanwhile, Wheelers duo Kieran Morris and George Evans both rode at Marsh Tracks with the format for the night a one off scratch race. All ages raced together with just a slight gap between each age group.

Kieran raced in the under-12s and George the under-16s and he was quickly in hot pursuit with a rider from Deeside Olympic. They couldn't quite catch the leaders and George finished third.

Kieran seems to be finding form and managed to put in a few attacks off the front and won both the u-12s and u-14s race to underline his big improvement to put in good spirits ahead of the North West Tour and the Lichfield critrium series.

Two more Wheelers represented the club at the Anfield BC 100 and on a dry day with a slight northerly breeze, husband and wife team, Dave and Sarah Mawhinney, both recorded personal best times.

Dave was first back in 4hrs 27mins 37seconds, with Sarah crossing the line in 5hrs 14mins 01second, knocking over 15 minutes off her previous best time.

Stretton A land trophy as Cooper holds nerve

CHURCH Stretton A captain Steve Rooney held his nerve to guide Church Stretton A to their first major silverware for many years.

Rooney held on for a draw against Gavyn Cooper on board two in the final game to finish in the Cox Trophy final, which Stretton won 2.5-1.5 against a highly-fancied Newport A side.

Despite going into the match as underdogs, Stretton quickly established a shock 2-0 lead thanks to Tiago Faustino's victory over Nathanael Paul on board three and Karl Wakefield's win over Chris Lewis on bottom board.

Faustino's triumph came after a risky queen sortie early in the game, but maintains an unbeaten run dating back to his arrival in south Shropshire in January.

Nick Rutter hauled Newport back into the match by beating Trevor Brotherton on top board, leaving Cooper needing a win to tie the match and win the trophy on tie break, which would have seen Wakefield's win on bottom board discounted from the final score.

Despite Cooper turning down one draw offer from Rooney, he soon accepted he could make no progress as both players entered their last five minutes of thinking time.

The result marks a hugely successful season for Church Stretton, who secured a comfortable mid table finish in their first season back in division one of the Shropshire Chess League picking up notable scalps along the way, including a 3.5-1.5 win over defending league champions Shrewsbury A.

Meanwhile, Telepost's Nigel Ferrington has won the Shropshire Individual Championship with a round to spare.

Ferrington beat Toby Neal with the black pieces to move on to 5.5/6, while fellow challengers David Everington, Colin Roberts and Jamie Hopkins all failed to pick up the wins they needed to stay in touch.

Ferrington, who has enjoyed a hugely successful season helping Telepost A to reclaim the Shropshire Chess League crown, will face Glyn Pugh of Priorslee Lions in the final round while a host of players will be battling it out for second place.

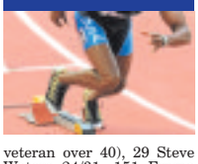
Young athletes on the road to success with Shrewsbury

SHREWSBURY Athletic Club's junior stars, inspired by Ben Ashcroft, have been pushing the more experienced runners in the Summer series of road and fell races.

Tim Smith led the county town contingent home at the Telford Sexarathon Road Race Series at the Phoenix Flyer 5K and Shropshire Four Mile races, with 28th and 24th placings respectively.

He is currently fourth in the veteran over-40 category for the Series while club mate Steve Waters, always in close contention, was 29th in both events.

ATHLETICS
by Stuart Dunn



Shrewsbury duo Dan Croft and Steve Turk have enjoyed a close battle in the Summer Fell Race Series, finishing seventh and eighth respectively at the Caradoc Classic race.

Up and coming junior Ross Kirby came in 30th and was first male under-16.

Come the Batch Bash race, though, they were all eclipsed by the club's junior star Ben Ashcroft who made an instant impression in his first senior fell race to finish fifth overall and first male under-16.

Excelled

Croft and Turk, as close as ever, were ninth and tenth while the juniors were also ably represented by Kirby and Stuart Duff, who finished in 36th and 77th spot.

At the Sheinton Steeplechase, it was Dom Kirby's turn to lead the side home in fifth place, with Steve Turk eighth and first veteran over 40.

Then came Ross Kirby, Dom's son, in 13th and second male under-16, with Tim Smith 14th and third veteran over-40.

Shrewsbury AC's Steve Waters, meanwhile, excelled in the popular Market Drayton 10K, finishing 40th in 38:50 in a field of almost 1,000 runners.

RESULTS

Phoenix: 28 Tim Smith 18/24 (fifth veteran over 40), 29 Steve Waters 18/30, 59 Chris Wakeman 19/56 (sixth veteran over 50), 154 Emma Sheekey 24/40.

Shropshire Four: 24 Tim Smith 23/59 (fourth veteran over 40), 29 Steve Waters 24/31, 151 Emma Sheekey 32/39.

Sheinton Steeplechase: 5 Dom Kirby 21/46, 8 Steve Turk 22/23 (first veteran over 40), 13 Ross Kirby 22/47 (second male under 16), 14 Tim Smith 22/51(third veteran over 40), 22 Sean Hickey 24/40, 47 Derek Owen 27/51 (second veteran over 60), 76 Gordon Trevor 37/14 (fourth veteran over 60), 77 Sheila Richards 40/18 (first female veteran over 55).

Caradoc: 7 Dan Croft 27/45 (first veteran over 45), 8 Steve Turk 28/01 (second veteran over 40), 12 Dom Kirby 28/14, 30 Ross Kirby 29/55 (first male under 16).

Batch Bash: 5 Ben Ashcroft 28/57 (first male under 16), 9 Dan Croft 30/27 (first veteran over 45), 10 Steve Turk 30/29 (fourth veteran over 40), 12 Graham Jones 30/36 (second veteran over 55), 15 Dom Kirby 30/47, 36 Ross Kirby 33/54 (second male under 16), 48 Sean Hickey 34/51, 77 Stuart Duff 37/54 (fifth male under 16).

Ladies aiming to pot end of season prizes

IT'S final time in the Shrewsbury Ladies Pool League with the three-a-side showpiece between Rock & Fountain and the Seven Stars held at The Coach opening proceedings

Next Thursday, June 21, it's the turn of the mixed doubles final at the Harlescott Social Club with B. Highfield and E. Patric of the Stars taking on T. Williams and D. Brooks from the Compasses.

The following Thursday, June 28, the League finals and presentation evening will be held at the Seven Stars.

The doubles final will take place as A. Murch and L. Lee (HSC) face B. Highfield and T. Howells (Stars) and it will be followed by the singles final as M. Murray (Rock) and T. Dyke-Prior (Stars) go head to head.

The night will also feature a host of presentations, buffet, raffle and music.

League officials added they would like to thank this year's sponsors with Molson Coors Brewery, DAF Refridgerated Light Haulage, GI Motors, Sheils Salon and Snooty Fox Jewellers all providing much needed support.

Ellesmere Juniors net plenty of awards

Trophy time for Ellesmere Rangers under-nines at the club's presentation night

Girl power – the Ellesmere Rangers under-13s girls are all smiles at prize giving

Ellesmere Rangers' under-11s smile as they show off their trophies at the club's end-of-season awards night

JUNIOR football side Ellesmere Rangers held their presentation evening as a fitting finale to their 2011/12 season.

Their seven teams were well represented with big thanks extended to all the club's voluntary managers, coaches and committee members together with the children and their parents for making Rangers such a great team to be part of.

AWARD WINNERS: Under-eights: Manager, Darryl Hopton; assistants, Lea Winter and Denise Washington; special awards to top goalscorer: Conor Huggins; players' player: Thomas Hopton; most improved: Alex Iskauskas.

Under-nines: Manager Ande Joseph and head coach Phil Bell; special awards to, top goalscorer: Josh Davies; players' player: Jody Jones; manager's player: Connor Bell.

Improved

Under 10s: Manager Rob Grindal. Special awards to player of the season: Molly Vermeulen-Roberts; manager's player: Will Harris; most improved: Joe Bebb.

Under-11s: Manager Matty Evans. Top goalscorer: Ambrose Mochan and Felix Ashley; players' player: Edward Shakeshaft; player of the season: Rhys Dean and Reece Evans.

Under 12s: Manager Paul Huggins. Top goalscorer: Sean Huggins; players' player: Jack Hutchinson; manager's player: Harry Bennet; most improved: Ben Harrington.

Under 13s: Manager Andy Jones. Top goalscorer: Max Youd; players' player: Will Howard; manager's player: Archie Dickin.

Under 13s Girls: Manager Rob McBride; top goalscorer: Meg Heley; players' player: Meg Heley; Most improved: Poppy Evans and Poppy McBride.

PLACINGS

Shrewsbury Pool League

DIVISION 1

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Rock A	9	7	2	29	16	36
Telepost A	9	7	2	29	16	36
Heathgates B	9	7	2	27	18	34
Heathgates A	9	5	4	27	18	32
Masonic A	9	6	3	24	21	30
Telegraph A	9	5	4	25	20	30
Rock C	9	5	4	21	24	26
Reman	10	3	7	22	28	25
Rock B	9	3	6	17	28	20
7 Stars A	9	1	8	15	30	16
HSC	9	1	8	15	30	16

DIVISION 2

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Wagon A	9	8	1	30	15	38
Bull in Barne A	9	7	2	31	14	38
Brooklands A	9	7	2	25	20	32
Rock D	9	6	3	24	21	30
Condover SC	9	4	5	24	21	28
Red Barn A	9	5	4	22	23	27
Beeches	9	3	6	20	25	23
Inn on Green	9	2	7	18	27	20
Rock F	9	2	7	18	27	20
Wagon A	8	2	6	17	23	19
7 Stars B	9	2	7	15	30	17

DIVISION 3

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Ch Darwin	10	8	2	30	20	38
Hop & Friar	9	6	3	27	18	33
Brick A/F A	9	6	3	26	19	32
Masonic B	9	6	3	25	20	31
Anchor H/G	9	5	4	23	22	28
Bull in Barne B	8	4	4	21	19	25
Coach A	9	3	6	22	23	25
Grove A	9	4	5	20	25	24
Red Lion A	8	4	4	18	22	22
Bird in Hand	9	1	8	19	26	20
Harry Hotspur A	9	2	7	14	31	16

DIVISION 4

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Telepost B	10	7	3	33	17	40
Grove B	9	7	2	31	15	38
Britannia	9	7	2	30	15	37
Red Barn B	9	6	3	27	18	32
Telegraph B	9	4	5	24	21	27
Onslow	9	4	5	23	22	27
Compasses	9	4	5	20	25	24
Rock E	9	4	5	20	25	24
Brick A/F B	9	3	6	18	27	21
Coach B	9	3	6	14	31	17
Red Lion B	9	1	8	11	35	12

SPORT

PLACINGS

Shropshire County League

PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	C	Pts
Newport	8	5	0	1	2	119
Albrighton	8	4	1	1	2	119
Quatt	8	4	1	0	3	113
St Georges	8	4	0	2	2	102
Bomere Heath	8	3	0	3	2	93
Wem	8	3	0	3	2	92
Worfield	8	2	2	3	1	77
Reman Services	8	1	4	2	1	72
Wroxeter & Upp	8	2	1	4	1	64
Ludlow & South	8	1	3	3	1	60
Shelton	8	1	0	4	3	55
Much Wenlock	8	0	0	4	4	28

DIVISION 1

	P	W	D	L	C	Pts
Allscott	8	7	0	1	0	154
Welshpool	8	5	2	1	0	139
Frankton	8	4	2	2	0	116
Cound	8	4	1	2	1	107
Montgomery	8	4	1	3	0	102
Madeley	8	3	0	2	3	92
Newtown	8	2	2	3	1	89
Broseley	8	2	1	2	3	80
Alberbury	8	2	1	3	2	71
Market Drayton	8	2	1	5	0	57
Forton	8	1	0	6	1	51
Knockin & Kinn	8	0	1	6	1	47

DIVISION 2

	P	W	D	L	C	Pts
Condover	8	6	1	0	1	144
Lilleshall	8	4	1	1	2	125
Corvedale	8	4	0	2	2	116
Pontesbury	8	3	1	2	2	100
Wellington III	8	3	0	2	3	91
Tibberton	8	3	2	2	1	84
Ellesmere	8	2	0	3	3	80
Bishops Castle	8	1	4	1	2	65
Llanidloes	8	2	0	3	3	59
Iscoyd & Fenns Bk	8	0	4	2	2	59
Willey	8	0	2	4	2	43
Acton Reynald	8	0	1	6	1	34

DIVISION 3

	P	W	D	L	C	Pts
Grove	8	5	3	0	0	144
Whittington	8	3	2	2	0	130
Beacon	8	5	0	2	1	126
Oswestry III	8	3	1	2	2	100
St Georges III	8	1	2	2	2	87
Wheaton Aston	8	2	2	2	2	82
Cae Glas	8	2	2	2	2	80
Shrewsbury III	8	2	1	2	3	79
Shifnal III	8	1	1	5	1	59
Church Stretton	8	2	1	1	3	57
Chelmarsh	8	1	1	1	4	49
Trysull & Seisdon	8	0	0	6	2	8

DIVISION 4

	P	W	D	L	C	Pts
Calverhall	8	4	1	0	3	126
Church Aston	8	5	1	1	1	125
OvertononDee	8	5	0	2	1	112
Harcourt	8	3	1	1	3	105
Wem III	8	3	0	1	4	95
Guilsfield	8	3	0	1	4	89
Newport III	8	2	1	3	2	79
Hodnet & Peplow	8	1	1	3	3	62
Whitchurch III	8	0	2	4	2	53
Bridgnorth III	8	0	2	2	4	49
Hinstock	8	0	1	4	3	34
Frankton III	8	0	2	4	2	32

DIVISION 5

	P	W	D	L	C	Pts
Prees	8	5	1	0	2	124
Hales	7	3	1	1	2	96
Ludlow & South III	7	3	1	2	1	94
Worfield III	8	3	1	3	1	86
Bomere Heath III	7	2	2	0	3	75
Knockin & Kinn III	7	2	1	2	2	73
Harpers	7	2	0	3	2	67
Quayside	7	2	1	1	3	62
Lilleshall III	7	1	1	4	1	57
Welshpool III	7	1	1	3	2	56
Coton Hall	8	0	0	5	3	33

DIVISION 6

	P	W	D	L	C	Pts
Alberbury III	8	3	2	0	2	129
St Georges IV	8	5	0	0	3	123
Wellington V	8	3	2	1	2	113
Ellesmere II	8	3	2	0	2	108
Grove II	8	3	0	2	2	108
Madeley III	8	3	1	2	2	106
Oswestry IV	8	2	2	2	2	103
Iscoyd & Fenns B II	8	3	1	2	2	99
Shifnal V	8	2	2	1	3	90
Ludlow & South IV	8	2	1	3	2	83
Calverhall II	8	1	1	2	3	81
Reman Services III	8	1	0	2	3	71
Allscott III	8	1	4	1	2	47
Quatt III	8	0	5	1	2	44
Pontesbury III	8	0	1	3	2	34
Llanidloes II	8	0	1	2	2	29
Whittington II	8	1	0	4	1	26
Whitchurch IV	8	0	0	5	1	25

RESERVE DIVISION 1

	P	W	D	L	C	Pts
Newport II	8	7	0	0	1	157
Wem II	8	5	1	1	1	146
Quatt II	8	4	0	2	2	101
Wroxeter & Upp II	8	3	2	0	3	100
Cound II	8	3	1	2	2	89
Lilleshall II	8	3	0	3	2	78
Worfield II	8	1	1	4	2	66
St Georges II	8	2	0	5	1	63
Reman Services II	8	1	1	3	3	52
Madeley II	8	1	1	2	4	49
Ludlow & South II	8	1	1	4	2	49
Frankton II	8	1	0	6	1	40

RESERVE DIVISION 2

	P	W	D	L	C	Pts
Alberbury II	8	4	1	1	2	120
Pontesbury II	8	5	0	1	2	112
Wellington IV	8	4	0	3	1	109
Montgomery II	8	4	0	3	1	106
Albrighton II	8	3	1	2	2	100
Welshpool II	8	3	0	2	3	92
Knockin & Kinn II	8	2	1	3	2	80
Bomere Heath II	8	2	0	2	4	66
Shelton II	8	1	1	2	4	61
Allscott II	8	1	1	4	2	58
Newtown II	8	1	0	5	2	48
Much Wenlock II	8	0	1	2	5	27

RESERVE DIVISION 3

	P	W	D	L	C	Pts
Condover II	8	3	2	1	1	128
Beacon II	8	3	3	0	2	112
Willey II	8	4	1	1	2	102
Cae Glas II	8	3	2	1	2	93
Tibberton II	8	2	2	1	1	91
Market Drayton II	8	3	0	2	3	89
Forton II	8	1	1	2	3	82
Bishop's Castle II	8	2	0	3	3	78
Shifnal IV	8	1	0	2	5	52
Corvedale II	8	1	0	4	3	51
Broseley II	8	0	0	4	4	28
Acton Reynald II	8	0	1	2	3	15

Birmingham League

PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W1	W2	Bat	Bwl	Pts
Walsall	7	0	5	0	0	110
Berkswell	7	3	1	2	4	105
Barnt Green	7	1	2	3	9	91
Himley	7	1	1	8	16	86
Brockhampton	7	2	0	4	8	85
Knowle & Dorridge	7	0	3	6	7	80
Wolverhampton	7	1	2	2	3	79
Kidderminster Vic	7	1	0	8	11	71
West Brom Dartmth	7	1	0	6	10	62
Shrewsbury	7	0	0	11	14	46
Leamington Spa	7	0	1	10	3	40
Wellington	7	0	0	10	12	33

2ND XI

PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W1	W2	Bat	Bwl	Pts
Dorridge	7	3	0	4	1	102
Moseley	7	0	4	3	2	100
Wolverhampton	7	2	1	5	5	100
Knowle & Dorridge	7	1	1	9	14	92
Shrewsbury	7	2	1	2	4	84
Harborne	7	2	0	5	6	79
Leamington Spa	7	2	0	6	11	75
Walmley	7	1	1	6	4	68
Old Hill	7	0	2	8	8	65
Walsall	7	0	1	4	9	43
Kidderminster Vic	7	0	0	12	17	41
Bridgnorth	7	0	1	5	4	39

Shropshire delighted by Bowen's return

Ed Foster (centre) fielding at slip appeals along with Shrewsbury team-mate and bowler Alex Blofield

SHROPSHIRE'S delighted captain Ed Foster praised the contribution of his Shrewsbury team mate Dan Bowen after the county opened their Minor Counties Championship campaign by toppling Cheshire by 88 runs, ***writes STUART DUNN.***

Bowen, the former Whitchurch man, grabbed four wickets on Tuesday's final day to help bowl out Cheshire for 183 at Bridgnorth.

Bowen ended with 4-71 as Bilal Shafayat, one of the county's two professionals, claimed 5-38, an identical return to the first innings haul for the Hampshire man, to set up a convincing victory.

"I was really pleased for Dan," said Foster. "He bowled exceptionally well and it was fantastic to see.

"It's nice to see him back and firing after the injury problems he had last season."

It was the perfect boost for Shropshire ahead of last night's glamour Twenty20 challenge match against Worcestershire at Shrewsbury when the Pears were set to include Australian Test batsman Phil Hughes and former England man Vikram Solanki in a star-studded line up.

Shropshire batted first against Cheshire and were bowled out for 240, with Shrewsbury's Rob Foster hitting 45.

Cheshire were then removed for 228 before Shropshire, in their second innings, racked up 259 all out.

Skipper Foster passed 2,000 Championship runs on his way to top scoring with 89 and his brother Rob added 37.

Shafayat and Whitchurch-based Bowen then got to work with the ball to seal a pleasing victory as Cheshire were dismissed for 183.

Meanwhile, Shrewsbury's Ed Barnard led Shropshire's under-17s to an easy eight-wicket victory at Northamptonshire to keep the county on course for qualification from their group and a place in the semi finals of the ECB County Cup.

A win at home to Staffordshire at Shrewsbury's London Road ground on Sunday coupled with favourable results elsewhere should see them through.

Barnard struck two early blows in a spell worth 2-22 before club mate Henry Blofield, fresh from taking six wickets for Shrewsbury's second team a day earlier, claimed 3-19 from 10 accurate overs of spin. Northants had no answer and were removed for 144.

Shrewsbury fall just short despite Bishop's heroics

A BRAVE knock from the injured Ryan Bishop took Shrewsbury close – but not close enough – as their search for an opening Birmingham League premier division victory of the season continued against Kidderminster.

CRICKET by Stuart Dunn

Having restricted the visitors to 211-8 from their 55 overs, Shrewsbury were hopeful their strong batting line up would steer them past the winning post. But they ultimately pulled up short on 200-7, having to settle for eight points from a losing draw.

They would have finished much further off the pace had it not been for the efforts of South African Bishop, who dropped down the order from his usual opening spot to come in at No.7 after suffering a painful blow while earlier keeping wicket.

Gritting his teeth to play through the pain barrier after breaking a finger, Bishop still managed to crack an unbeaten 39 from just 29 balls, with Shrewsbury captain Ed Foster quick to salute the overseas man's contribution.

Languish

"Everyone knows that's what Ryan's like," said Foster. "That's the kind of guy he is. We didn't want to take a chance by letting him open the batting but he was keen to come in and he played very well.

"Had it not been for his knock, we would have been a long way off."

Foster admitted Shrewsbury's overall display was another disappointment as they continue to languish in the lower reaches of the table ahead of another home clash against unbeaten Walsall on Saturday.

He said: "We always want to pick up 20 points or ideally 24 points, so it was not satisfactory.

"We should be able to beat every side we play against in this league. We know we're capable of doing that.

"But we just weren't good enough and unfortunately I'm having to say that too often for mine and everyone's liking at the moment.

"We weren't massively poor but in four or five areas we weren't 100 per cent, in some cases not even 80 per cent."

The skipper added there were some plus points, notably the bowling of Elliot Green and Ed Barnard, while Steve Leach and Rob Foster enjoyed a decent partnership in the county town club's reply.

Kidderminster batted first and, held together by a third-wicket stand of 132 between Zac Turley (64) and Neil Pinner (61), they totalled 211-8, losing their way towards the end as they were well placed at 181-3 at one stage.

Barnard, 16, opened the bowling and claimed 3-49, removing both of the Worcestershire players in the Kidderminster side, Pinner and opener Matthew Pardoe for 37.

Then consistent spinner Green also got to work to grab an eye-catching 4-35 from 10 tidy overs.

Shrewsbury's reply started poorly with captain Foster bowled for a duck off just the fifth ball of the innings.

Leach, promoted to open in place of Bishop, went on to anchor the chase by making 63 from 130 deliveries, sharing decent partnerships with Barnard (24) and then Rob Foster (43) in a third-wicket stand of 79.

But Shrewsbury were always off the pace until Bishop's arrival added some impetus as they ended on 200-7.

Shrewsbury bowler Sam Griffiths steams in during the losing draw against Kidderminster in the Birmingham League premier division. Pictures: Richard Dawson.

Shrewsbury all rounder Alex Blofield eyes a Kidderminster wicket at London Road

Where there's a Will there's a way as seconds cruise home

WILL Parton enhanced his claims for a first team recall by shining with the bat as SHREWSBURY II romped to a resounding 152 run victory at Kidderminster II in the Birmingham League's premier reserve division.

And there was also an outstanding display with the ball from youngster Henry Blofield, who claimed six wickets, as Shrewsbury cruised to their biggest win of the season.

Parton, at No 4, cracked a fluent 88 while other decent knocks from Steve Wilderspin (45), Chris Sheperd (37) and Jon Anders (22) pushed the Shrewsbury total up to 254 all out.

Shrewsbury made sure of back-to-back wins by sending Kidderminster back for 102 with the in-form Blofield taking the lion's share of the wickets in claiming an impressive 6-24 from 14 overs.

Former Cound man Alex Johnson grabbed 2-37 while there was also a wicket apiece for James Hulton-Harrap and Tom Ellis.

Shrewsbury's seconds will be chasing another victory at Walsall II on Saturday.

Clayton shines in Beacon win

CONDOVER II remain the team to catch at the top of the division following a two-wicket triumph at Bishop's Castle II.

Henry Rose took 3-19 as Castle hit 132-8 before Campbell Naylor struck an unbeaten 43 as Condover hit back with 133-8.

BEACON II also maintained their fine start to the season by humbling visitors Corvedale II by nine wickets.

Marcus Clayton took his second six-wicket haul of the season, ripping through the Corve batting line up to end with figures of 6-19 while teenage leg-spinner Matty Cliffe (2-23) helped himself to his first wickets in Beacon colours, as did Asad Akhtar, as the south Shropshire side were bowled out for 68.

The response was straightforward with opener Alex Garbett undefeated on 21 and Simon Thornley 37 not out as Beacon only lost one wicket to ease past their target in the 24th over.

FIXTURES

Saturday

Birmingham League

Premier division (12pm): Leamington Spa v Wellington, Shrewsbury v Kidderminster Victoria.

Division one: Kenilworth Wardens v Whitchurch, Shifnal v Walmley.

Division three: Aston Manor v Oswestry, Bridgnorth v Stourbridge.

Second XI

Premier division (12.30pm): Dorridge v Bridgnorth, Walsall v Shrewsbury.

Division one: Himley v Shifnal, Oswestry v Stratford-upon-Avon, Wellington v Attock.

Division two north: Whitchurch v Aston Manor.

Shropshire County Cricket League

Premier division: Albrighton v Quatt (D Lunt, C Parry), Bomere Heath v Reman Services (P Glover, G Smith), Ludlow v Newport (P Wardle, J Weston), Much Wenlock v Wroxeter (A Kynaston, P Smith), Shelton v Wem (M Bishop, C Smith), St Georges v Worfield (D Owen, R Hesketh).

Division one: Cound v Alberbury, Forton v Broseley, Frankton v Montgomery Madeley v Newtown, Market Drayton v Knockin & Kinnerley, Welshpool v Allscott.

Division two: Bishop's Castle v Tibberton,Ellesmere v Llanidloes, Iscoyd & Fenns Bank v Corvedale, Lilleshall v Wellington III, Pontesbury v Condover, Willey v Acton Reynald.

Division three: Church Stretton v Chelmarsh, Grove v Beacon , Shifnal III v St. Georges III, Shrewsbury III v Cae Glas, Trysull & Seisdon v Oswestry III, Wheaton Aston v Whittington.

Division four: Bridgnorth III v Hodnet, Calverhall v Hinstock, Church Aston v Harcourt, Whitchurch III v Newport III.

Division five: Hales v Coton Hall, Lilleshall III v Ludlow III, Quayside v Knockin & Kinnerley III.

Division six: Allscott III v Quatt III, Llanidloes II v Grove II, Ludlow IV v Alberbury III, Oswestry IV v Calverhall II, St Georges IV v Shifnal V, Whittington II v Whitchurch IV.

Reserve division one: Reman Services II v Condover II, Newport II v Ludlow II, Quatt II v Madeley II, Wem II v Frankton II, Worfield II v St. Georges II, Wroxeter II v Lilleshall II.

Reserve division two: Allscott II v Welshpool II, Alberbury II v Bomere Heath II, Knockin & Kinnerley II v Pontesbury II, Montgomery II v Shelton II, Newtown II v Albrighton II, Wellington IV v Much Wenlock II.

Reserve division three: Acton Reynald II v Willey II, Broseley II v Forton II, Cae Glas II v Beacon II, Condover II v Market Drayton II, Corvedale II v Shifnal IV, Tibberton II v Bishop's Castle II.

Sunday

Division four: Frankton III v Guilsfield, Wem III v Overton.

Division five: Bomere Heath III v Harpers, Welshpool III v Prees.

Division six: Ellesmere II v Iscoyd & Fenns Bank II, Madeley III v Wellington V, Reman Services III v Pontesbury III.

Bushell in the runs again for Wroxeter

WROXETER II chased in style to pull off an exciting six-wicket win over St Georges II in reserve division one.

The Dragons set off like a train and were flying at 123-1 before Wroxeter hit back to restrict them to 228 all out.

Avi Mathur hammered nine sixes on his way to 122 but the Wroxeter bowlers stuck to their task well with wickets for Paul Massey (4-46), Rob Davies (3-67) and Matt Smart (2-50).

Wroxeter then batted with real aplomb to progress to 229-4 with five overs to spare.

Simon Bushell, fresh from hitting a century a week earlier, led the way once more with 85 as he shared a stand of 104 with Nathan Fern (57) while Massey (32 not out) and Davies (20 not out) joined forces to see the job through.

The experienced Stuart Raine proved too hot for **COUND II** to handle as he helped **WEM II** to a convincing 155-run victory.

Raine tore into the home batting line up, in which there were seven ducks, to take 5-29. Alex Ollerenshaw was also to the fore with 3-22 as Cound capitulated to 66 all out, Dave Ballinger top scoring with 18.

Wem earlier found runs easier to come by as they posted 221-8 with Christian Barrow (45), Jack Davies (42) and Jordan Bachelor (41 not out) leading the way. Dan Wilson grabbed 3-63 for Cound.

FRANKTON II went down by 79 runs at home to fellow strugglers **WORFIELD II**.

Will James (3-24), Mark Lammie (3-27) and Tom Cockayne (3-40) teamed up to remove Worfield for 159.

Lammie then top scored with 23 but support was thin on the ground as Frankton folded to 80 all out.

REMAN SERVICES II were washed out at **MADELEY II.**

Pontesbury ease past Wellington

PONTESBURY II claimed a notable 79-run over reserve division two high-flyers **WELLINGTON IV**.

Solid knocks from Phil Hartshorn (35), Will Middleton (30 not out), Stuart Richards (23) and Chris Edwards (20) pushed the Pontesbury score up to 192 .

It proved more than enough as Wellington were dismissed for 113. Andy Morgan bagged 3-34 while there were two victims each for Richards, Middleton and Anthony Gray.

Andy Oliver shone with the ball as **BOMERE HEATH II** saw off **MONTGOMERY II** by four wickets in an exciting clash.

Oliver grabbed 4-16 from 12 tight overs to leave Monty on 110-7.

Bomere, in reply, did not have it their own way but a determined 48 from Matt Jones junior plus other contributions from Mike Barlow (20) and Paul Bolland (20 not out) saw them reach 111-6 with four balls to spare.

ALBERBURY II were involved in a thrilling tie at **ALBRIGHTON II**. Both teams put 188 on the board with Alberbury losing six wickets in the process and Albrighton one fewer.

The scheduled match between **SHELTON II** and **KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY II** was washed out.

SPORT

Big scare before the Castle is flattened

CONDOVER, the second division leaders, were given a real scare by Bishop's Castle before squeezing home by one wicket.

There seemed to be only one winner when accurate bowling by Matt Farr (4-31), Jon Mansell (3-16) and Mark Griffiths (2-13) saw Castle skittled for just 76.

But putting runs on the board also proved tricky for Condover as they were pushed all the way before scraping home at 77-9.

Charlie Haylett played a key role by making 30 before Steve Nutting's unbeaten 12 was decisive in guiding them over the line.

A fine display from all-rounder Mike Lewis was not enough to save **ELLESMERE** from a 46-run defeat at Corvedale.

Lewis claimed 5-23 and Graham Beardmore picked up 2-17 as Corvedale were dismissed for 153 before Ellesmere were shot out for 107, Lewis top scoring with 24.

ISCOYD & FENNS BANK picked up 17 points from a winning draw at **ACTON REYNALD.**

The Grinshill men, responding to Fenns' 198-6, got nowhere near as they closed on 84-7.

PONTESBURY disappointed with the bat in going down by 42 runs at Wellington III.

The villagers struggled against the home side's spinners in being bowled out for 94 inside 40 tortuous overs.

Earlier the ultra-consistent Steve Wilson took 5-31 and Tim Barber also bowled well to claim 4-14 as Wellington, held together by 52 from Richard Benting, were sent back for 136.

Groom's in the saddle to take six

PREES, the division five pacesetters, were inspired by a six-wicket haul from John Groom as they enjoyed the better of a winning draw at home to **BOMERE HEATH III.**

Groom grabbed 6-24 as Bomere, for whom opener Martin James (24) offered most resistance, were left hanging on at the close on 98-9.

Opener Andy Darlington earlier struck an unbeaten 78 as Prees posted 139-8, with Mark Smout (3-19) and Jonathan Hughes (3-45) the pick of the Bomere attack.

QUAYSIDE had a losing draw at Ludlow II.

Jamie White (3-34), Ian Dalton (2-29) and Phil Banks (2-38) helped restrict Ludlow to 166-8 but Quayside laboured to 114-7 in reply, Neil Bradshaw and David Hall both making 19.

KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY III went down by 69 runs at home to Worfield III in a match played on Sunday.

Zac Missen, Jake Smith and John Meredith each took two wickets as Worfield accumulated 208-8.

A number of Knockin batsmen got starts without going on with Sam Dapling (31), Gary Darlington (25), Mac Niddrie-Davies (23) and Shane Moses (21) weighing in as the home side were bowled out for 139.

COTON HALL were disappointed to call off their home match against Welshpool III after the pitch was deemed too wet following an 11am inspection.

Andy proves handy for Cound

COUND continue to head in the right direction in division one after a 25-run verdict in a low scoring clash at Montgomery.

Andy Harrison was once again the star turn with the ball, helping himself to 4-37 from 14 overs, while there was also some joy for Ali Fisher (2-2) and Kevin Hamer (2-22) as Monty subsided to 97 all out.

Opener Graham Trow had earlier top scored with 32 as Cound, despite 5-14 from Rob Kinsey, racked up 122-9, a total which proved enough to set up a fourth win of the season.

FRANKTON added to the problems of lowly **KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY** by beating them by 16 runs in a well-contested match at the Nursery Ground.

A string of decent knocks from Lloyd Phillips (46), Sam Owen (36), Jordan Parry (33) and Jacob Northwood (23) boosted the Frankton total to 212-9. Ashley Varley (3-45) and Daniel Evans (2-38) plugged away for some reward for the hosts.

Knockin chased hard but dipped out as they were dismissed for 196 despite the best efforts of Richard Williams and Ben Wixey, who both struck 36, while former Worcestershire man Barry Jones made 22.

Frankton, who remain handily placed at the right end of the table, performed well in the field with the wickets shared between Northwood (4-53), Parry (3-36) and Ian Whitticase (2-37).

ALBERBURY had the misfortune to come up against an in-form Stephen Pugh as they were well beaten by nine wickets at home by Madeley.

Pugh cracked an unbeaten 87 as Madeley, who included Shropshire's ex-Wellington man Martin Delaney in their side, raced to their victory target of 142-1.

A number of Alberbury batsmen made starts without going on to make a telling contribution as they were pegged back to 140-9.

Mike Crawshaw made 25 while Andrew Dale (21) and Ben Davies (20) also weighed in.

Ton-up for Trow

GRASSHOPPERS completed a convincing 81 run victory in their latest Sunday friendly at Bishop's Castle with Graham Trow leading the way with a fine century.

Hoppers batted first and Trow dispatched the ball effortlessly to all parts of the boundary as, ably supported by Dave Farrall, he passed his 50 in no time at all.

Trow went on to hit 113 and Farrall added 51 as Hoppers, who travel to Wellington on Sunday, posted 212-4.

Castles's reply was steady but restricted by the bowling of Ruchira Nimanath who claimed 3-4 from five tight overs and the hosts were eventually removed for 131.

Father and son team Neil and Calum Marsh got in on the act with dad Neil counting seven maidens in his eight overs on his way to taking 2-1 while Calum grabbed 3-2 from 6.3 overs.

Bomere and Reman looking for lift and bragging rights

LOCAL rivals Bomere Heath and Reman Services will be looking to reignite their Shropshire County Cricket League premier division campaigns when they go head-to-head on Saturday.

Both teams are in need of a lift with **BOMERE HEATH,** who will have home advantage against the reigning champs, keen to get back on track following last weekend's heavy nine-wicket defeat at improving WEM.

Australian all rounder Tim Hutchison was the star turn for Wem, coming good with the bat with his fine unbeaten 81 putting Bomere to the sword.

CRICKET
by Stuart Dunn

"After two close games in previous weeks against Wroxeter and Worfield, this was a very one-sided affair thanks to Wem's overseas player Tim Hutchison," admitted Bomere press officer Matt Hall.

"A poor batting display – despite a best first team score for Todd Cornehls – which was not helped by two run outs was never going to be defendable without early wickets.

"Hutchison, the team captain for his Australian club of our own 2010 overseas player Dale Quain, was the main reason for Wem's victory.

"But hopefully after two successive defeats we can make a comeback in this weekend's local derby with Reman Services."

Bomere batted first and posted 167-7 from their 50 overs. Ian Gillespie (24) and Dave Langton (22) both got starts but the standout performer was vice-captain Cornehls who, coming in at No 8 with the score 70-6, struck an unbeaten 50 from 59 balls.

Martyn Davies (2-34) and James Astley (2-51) were the pick of the home attack before Wem, in reply, cruised to 168-1 inside 37 overs.

Josh Gough (31) and Hutchison put on 71 for the first wicket and then the Aussie was joined by Russell Mellings (39no) to see the job through and set Wem up nicely for Saturday's trip to Shelton.

REMAN SERVICES are also in need of a boost ahead of their trip to Bomere after being forced to cling on for a losing draw at home to leaders Albrighton.

Responding to Albrighton's 217 all out, Reman closed on 150-9.

Stalwart Shane Gwilt showed he remains a force to be reckoned with by steaming in to claim 7-65 from 14 overs for Reman.

But the Albert Roaders, with the exception of Matthew Richards, then produced another unconvincing performance with the bat to end well off the pace.

Opener Richards struck eight fours in making 70, his maiden first team half century, but extras was the next highest score for Mal Serplet's side.

Having had to bide their time for a first top-flight victory, **WROXETER** have now won twice in a row after thumping high flying St Georges by eight wickets at Uppington.

Ed Davies took a stunning 4-7 from five overs as St Georges were blown away for 60, with Wroxeter easing to their target, two wickets down, inside 19 overs.

They will hope to maintain their revival at bottom side Much Wenlock on Saturday.

Resistance

Guy Home carried on his good work with the ball to back up the efforts of Davies by claiming 2-13 as St Georges were dismissed inside 21 overs, with their Australian professional Tim Lyne offering some resistance with 27.

Wroxeter lost debutant Ziad Malik and Tom Home, both falling to Lyne, in their chase but it was still straight forward with Bryan Jones (23no) and Tom Welti (17no) guiding them to their target.

SHELTON had a day to forget as they were hammered by 10 wickets by visiting Worfield.

Tom Hewitt, at No 8, top scored with an unbeaten 21 as Shelton, who never really recovered from slumping to 7-3 early on, were skittled for 97.

Worfield made light work of their chase with Tom Matthews racing to an unbeaten 71 as Worfield coasted to 100-0 inside 16 overs.

Shelton skipper Steve Griffiths will hope for much better at home to Wem on Saturday.

Franton's Jake Northwood cuts for runs square of the wicket during his side's 16-run win over Knockin as the home side look on from the pavilion

President's Cup is washed out

POOR weather led to the postponement of the second round of the Shrewsbury Evening Cricket League's President's Cup.

A plan to restructure the competition will be discussed at Monday night's committee meeting. One proposal is to play matches on July 10.

League official Steve Reese said: "As a result of the dreadful weather, the committee have decided to postpone the next round of the President's Cup.

"This decision is also based on the fact that teams may not have 11 eligible players according to cup rules.

"Another consideration is the Saturday League T20 fixtures were all cancelled and have been carried forward.

"It may cause a little disruption to some plans made, for which we apologise.

"We feel we need to act to assist the membership in maximising the opportunity to play fixtures (weather permitting) while also ensuring the integrity of the cup is maintained in terms of player qualification."

Saxonby Shrewsbury Evening Cricket League

DIVISION 1	P	W	L	Pts
Grasshoppers	2	2	0	36
Shelton	2	2	0	33
Wroxeter Mercenaries	2	1	1	25
Alberbury	2	1	1	23
Reman Services	2	0	2	14
Bomere Heath I	2	0	2	11
DIVISION 2	**P**	**W**	**L**	**Pts**
Beacon	3	2	1	41
Wem	2	2	0	32
Bedouins	3	2	1	30
Cound	3	1	2	27
Knockin & Kinnerley	3	1	2	23
Coton Hall	2	0	2	14
DIVISION 3	**P**	**W**	**L**	**Pts**
Condover	3	2	1	41
W'xeter Mercenaries II	3	2	1	41
Frankton I	2	2	0	40
Whittington	2	1	1	21
Pontesbury	2	0	2	10
Cosford Aviators	2	0	2	8
DIVISION 4	**P**	**W**	**L**	**Pts**
Prees	4	3	1	66
Welshpool I	3	3	0	48
Oswestry Aardvarks	3	2	1	38
Grove	3	1	1	34
Acton Reynald	3	1	1	33
Allscott	3	1	2	28
Shrewsbury Police	4	0	4	10
DIVISION 5	**P**	**W**	**L**	**Pts**
Wem II	4	2	2	45
Shrewsbury RC	3	2	1	37
Knockin & Kinnerley II	2	1	1	24
Cound II	2	1	1	23
Rough &Tumblers	2	1	1	23
RAF Shawbury	1	1	0	14
Bomere Heath II	2	0	2	8
DIVISION 6	**P**	**W**	**L**	**Pts**
Frankton II	3	2	1	37
Anchor Frankwell	2	2	0	36
Beacon II	1	1	0	19
Old Post Office	1	1	0	19
Cae Glas	3	0	3	12
B'layers Arms C'thorne	2	0	2	10
Welshpool II	0	0	0	0

Ellis rolls back the years for super six

WEM III stalwart Mark Ellis rolled back the years with a masterful spell of bowling to set up a six-wicket win at Hinstock in division four.

Ellis, a former first team star, snared 4-6 from six miserly overs and Jack Parsons took 3-25 as Hinstock were dismissed for 119.

Tom Skone then hit an unbeaten 45 and Ellis completed a man of the match display with 34 as Wem eased to 121-4 inside 29 overs.

WHITCHURCH III gained 14 points from a winning draw at **FRANKTON** III as Matthew MacIntosh struck a fine century for the visitors.

MacIntosh hit five sixes and 10 boundaries on his way to 100 not out from just 79 balls and, supported by the equally aggresssive approach of Luke Tinsley (70) in a second wicket stand of 101, it set up a Whitchurch total of 261-6 declared. Danny Evans and Ben Williamson each took two wickets.

Improved

Frankton had an even bigger partnership as they responded with 200-3 with Owen Ellis (67no) and Evans (56no) both in good touch as they put on an unbroken 116 for the fourth wicket.

Elwyn Jones (36) also played his part in a much improved batting display from the Hardwick Park side who picked up 10 points for their efforts.

HARCOURT'S bright run of form came to an end with a four-wicket reverse at home to Guilsfield.

Harcourt, invited to bat on a damp wicket, posted a competitive 177-9. Run machine Richard Jarrett led the way with 63 while opener Shawn Humphreys (40), Steve Jones (29) and Martin Owen (25) also weighed in.

Harcourt feared their total might not 20 runs short of par and they proved spot on as Guilsfield chased well to reach 178-4, making the most of some sloppy fielding from the hosts.

Dan Brown powered his way to 73, with all the wickets to fall claimed by Steve Owen (4-71).

Knockin's Dan Evans steams into bowl in the Shropshire County League defeat against Frankton

Nichols stars in Stretton victory

CHURCH STRETTON'S experienced allrounder Martin Nichols hit a half century and took five wickets to set up an impressive 20 run win at third division high fliers **BEACON**.

Beacon gave debuts to brothers Steve and Mike Cummings as Stretton batted first and racked up 121-6, thanks in chief to 59 from the wily Nichols.

Beacon, in reply, started steadily and opener Alan Mines made 24 before being trapped lbw while Ben Hazzard added an unbeaten 34 before running out of partners as the hosts, who might have gone top had they won, were dismissed for 101 in the 38th over.

Nichols completed a man of the match display by snaring 5-26 from 16 overs.

No answer

GROVE, the leaders, came off second best in a losing draw at Cae Glas, but they would have been lifted by news of Beacon's defeat.

Without their young South African batting star Hayes van der Berg, Grove could only muster 101-6 on the back of contributions from Keith Sambrook (32) and Ian Lonergan (28) as they replied to the Cae Glas total of 163-6.

Ben Tipton (3-22) and Tom Dermody (2-38) were the pick of the Grove attack.

SHREWSBURY III were hammered by 221 runs at St Georges III.

Harvey Mason plugged away to take 4-69 and Marcus Bedson claimed 2-65 as St Georges, inspired by David Whibley-Law hitting 154 from just 88 balls, rattled up 294-7.

Shrewsbury had no answer and were skittled for just 73 runs.

SPORT

PLACINGS

Tanners Bowling League

Reserve division one: Hanwood 9 (198), Bricklayers A 3 (144); Unison A 4 (171), Meole Brace A 8 (188); POWBC C 10 (198), Pontesbury A 2 (146); Battlefield A 9 (184), Crescent A 3 (181); Telepost 1 (143), Castlefields A 11 (207); Reman Sentinel 9 (192), Ford A 3 (146).

Reserve division two: Pontesbury B 5 (168), Battlefield B 7 (188); Corbet Arms 8 (182), Bagley A 4 (149); Meole Brace C 5 (175), St Julians A 7 (196); Greenfields Social A 4 (159), Reman Services 8 (173); Meole Brace B 3 (151), OSBC B 9 (197); OSBC A 8 (173), Meole Village 4 (144); Bayston Hill A 9 (174), Frankwell 3 (152).

Reserve division three: Bicton Village 9 (185), St Julians C 3 (164); Ford B 3 (194), POWBC B 3 (140); Minsterley 1 (134), Bicton 11 (203); Castlefields B 9 (176), Monkmoor 3 (143); Prince Social 8 (170), Oxon Village 4 (170); Pontesbury C 4 (151), Dorrington 8 (173); Crescent B 10 (206), Unison B 2 (136).

Reserve division four: St Julians B 5 (172), Castlefields C 7 (172); Greenfields Social B 4 (165), Elephant & Castle 8 (178); Bagley B 5 (176), New Hanwood 7 (183).

RESERVE DIVISION 1

	P	W	GW	Agg	Pts
Castlefields A	10	9	80	+550	98
POWBC C	10	5	61	+186	71
Prince Hotel	9	5	54	+195	70
Ford A	10	7	55	+94	69
Battlefield A	10	6	49	-88	61
Crescent A	10	5	50	+37	60
Pontesbury A	10	5	48	+79	58
Hanwood	10	5	48	-18	58
Reman Sentinel	10	5	48	-60	58
Meole Brace A	10	4	46	-77	54
Telepost	9	3	37	-114	43
Unison A	10	1	40	-318	42
Bricklayers A	10	3	35	-265	41
Oxon	8	2	29	-201	33

RESERVE DIVISION 2

	P	W	GW	Agg	Pts
Reman Services	10	8	67	+338	83
Battlefield B	10	7	57	+89	71
Meole Village	10	6	55	+66	67
St Julians A	10	7	52	+174	66
OSBC A	10	5	55	+83	65
Corbet Arms	10	6	53	+59	65
OSBC B	10	6	52	+71	64
Meole Brace C	10	6	52	+63	64
Bayston Hill A	10	3	46	-86	52
Frankwell	10	4	44	-133	52
Meole Brace B	10	4	44	-141	52
Pontesbury B	10	4	43	-148	51
Greenfields Soc A	10	3	43	-209	49
Bagley A	10	1	37	-226	39

RESERVE DIVISION 3

	P	W	GW	Agg	Pts
Bicton	10	9	63	+308	81
Ford B	10	7	59	+154	73
Crescent B	10	6	57	+143	69
Prince Social	10	5	54	-18	65
Castlefields B	10	6	52	+139	64
POWBC B	10	4	52	+60	60
Bicton Village	10	6	46	+28	58
St Julians C	10	5	48	-21	58
Dorrington	10	4	50	-105	58
Oxon Village	9	5	43	-15	54
Minsterley	10	4	45	-115	53
Monkmoor	10	2	42	-131	46
Unison B	10	3	39	-313	45
Pontesbury C	9	2	40	-114	44

RESERVE DIVISION 4

	P	W	GW	Agg	Pts
Sporting Telepost	9	8	57	+171	73
Elephant & Castle	10	8	53	+127	69
Bricklayers B	8	6	56	+356	68
Castlefields C	10	4	51	+15	60
Pontesbury D	9	6	46	+39	58
New Hanwood	8	6	44	+125	56
POWBC A	9	5	45	+90	55
Bagley B	9	5	45	-1	55
Bayston Hill B	8	2	39	-63	43
Greenfields Soc B	9	2	39	-152	43
Worthen & Brocktn	9	2	33	-301	37
St Julians B	8	1	32	-134	35
Greenfields Soc C	8	1	30	-272	32

Peter Morris Cars Mid Shropshire Senior Citizens Bowling League

Division one: Newport A 122, Highley A 83 (7-1); Madeley CC A 105, Bridgnorth A 102 (6-2); S J Bayley A 113, W Horse (HUSC) 56 (7-1); St Georges A 126, Wrock Wood 78 (8-0); Bowring A 90, Bylet A 122 (2-6); Allscott A 124, Sinclair A 69 (7-1); Donn Wood A 114, Broseley A 102 (6-2).

Division two: Newport B 112, St Georges B 94 (6-2); Worfield 111, Charlton 71 (6-2); Bridgnorth B 104, Albrighton A 105 (2-6); Shifnal A 121, Maddocks A 92 (7-1); Bowring B 109, Allscott B 93 (5-3); Edgmond 102, Much Wenlock 75 (5-3); Chelmarsh 122, Abbey A 67 (7-1).

Division three: Albrighton B 102, Squirrel 106 (3-5); S J Bayley B 119, Newport C 90 (7-1); Highley B 118, Donn Wood B 62 (7-1); Coddon Wood A 110, Bylet C 86 (5-3); Maddocks B 95, Madeley CC B 94 (5-3).

Division four: Ercall Magna 120, Shifnal B 86 (7-1); Abbey B 119, S J Bayley D 97 (7-1); Bridgnorth C 126, Newport D 64 (5-0); Horsehay 100, Bowring C 114 2-6); Wrock Wood B 123, Worfield B 98 (7-1).

DIVISION 1

	P	W	LG	W	Agg	Pts
Broseley A	10	8	2	37	+124	53
S J Bayley A	10	7	3	38	+182	52
Bylet A	10	8	2	34	+134	50
St Georges A	10	6	4	35	+74	47
W Horse(HUSC)	10	5	5	34	+41	44
Madeley CC A	10	5	5	33	+67	43
Allscott A	10	5	4	31	+48	42
Bridgnorth A	10	4	6	30	-19	38
Bowring A	10	4	6	27	-109	35
Newport A	10	4	6	26	-42	34
Wrock Wood	10	6	4	21	-138	33
Sinclair A	10	3	7	25	-147	31
Donn Wood A	10	2	7	24	-86	29
Highley A	10	2	8	25	-129	29

DIVISION 2

	P	W	LG	W	Agg	Pts
Abbey A	10	8	2	38	+134	54
Shifnal A	10	7	3	39	+205	53
Chelmarsh	10	7	3	39	+112	53
Charlton	10	5	5	33	+47	43
Much Wenlock	10	6	4	30	+25	42
Albrighton A	10	6	4	30	-20	42
Worfield	10	4	6	33	+63	41
Maddocks A	10	5	5	29	+23	39
Bridgnorth B	10	5	5	27	-10	37
Bowring B	10	5	5	27	-24	37
Newport B	10	5	5	26	-74	36
Allscott B	10	4	6	28	-83	36
Edgmond	10	2	8	22	-211	26
St Georges B	10	1	9	19	-187	21

DIVISION 3

	P	W	LG	W	Agg	Pts
S J Bayley B	10	6	4	36	+88	48
Newport C	9	7	2	32	+127	46
Highley B	10	5	5	36	+100	46
Bylet B	9	5	4	35	+172	45
S J Bayley C	8	5	3	26	+38	36
Squirrel	9	5	4	26	-29	36
Coddon Wood A	10	5	5	26	-86	36
Donn Wood B	9	4	5	27	0	35
Maddocks B	9	5	4	24	-5	34
Albrighton B	9	3	6	27	-37	33
Bylet C	9	3	6	23	-146	29
Broseley B	8	4	4	17	-81	25
Madeley CC B	9	2	7	19	-141	23

DIVISION 4

	P	W	LG	W	Agg	Pts
Trench A	9	8	1	41	+261	57
Ercall Magna	8	8	0	33	+206	49
Bridgnorth C	10	6	4	35	+78	47
Abbey B	8	6	2	29	+109	41
Wrock Wood B	8	5	3	30	+95	40
Shifnal B	8	5	3	28	+67	38
Bowring C	8	4	4	22	-24	30
Worfield B	10	3	7	21	-128	27
Sinclair B	8	3	5	20	-88	26
Newport D	9	1	8	21	-223	23
S J Bayley D	8	1	7	13	-165	15
Horsehay	8	1	7	13	-188	15
Maddocks C	0	0	0	0	0	0

Prince win at last and by narrowest of margins

TANNERS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

CASTLEFIELDS 11 (226), BATTLEFIELD 3 (166): This Field's battle went to the home side who led 4-0 with Paul Peach 21-7, Alan Peach 21-9 and 'Golfer' Herbert 21-11. Ben McCormac added another 21-7 in the middle and Tony Wall swept in 21-6 at the end. The Lions had two at the end but 'Choco' Parry won 21-9.

PRINCE HOTEL 7 (217), PONTESBURY 7 (216): The Hotel got their first win by the tightest margin thanks to Con Clapham's 21-8 and Sean O'Sullivan's 21-5 while the Nags had seven good points with Tony France best 21-10.

REMAN SENTINEL 10 (237), CRAVEN ARMS 4 (196): The Arms led 3-1 with Terry Lucas 24-13. Then Reman took seven of the last eight with James Mammone top man 21-11.

LUDLOW CASTLE 3(205), BURWAY 11 (235): The Green Army stormed the Castle having shared the first four. They then took seven of the next eight with Jolyon Partridge best 21-8 while Rich Lane won 21-12.

BRICKLAYERS 6 (207), MEOLE BRACE 8 (209): A good result for Meole with Darren Watkins 21-8 as they led 3-1. They also took the last four 3-1 while the Brick just missed out on the aggregate despite Dave Hughes' 21-4.

GEORGE 9 (203), HANWOOD 5 (199): Hanwood led 3-1 with Dan Williams and Dave Burton 21-6. The George won the next two sections 3-1 and with the help of Dave Bond's 21-3 took the aggregate.

DIVISION TWO

Crescent 4 (197) Elephant and Castle 10 (230): A good away performance saw the Elephant up 6-2 before the back was shared. Best for them Rich Leah 21-6. For Crescent three players shared the coppers with Dan Williams, Dave Oliver and Stuart Greaves all 21-15.

Corbet Arms 11 (239) Reman Services 3 (178): A great win for the Uffington boys and girls with single figure cards from Dave Hyde 21-3, Paul Caswell 21-8 and Marion Stevens 21-9. For the service engineers Stewart Jones was best 21-13.

OSBC 11 (237) Unison 3 (173): Another big home win in this division for the Old Shrews who had Tony Poole 21-3 and Evelyn Jones 21-5 storming home in the middle. Other single figure cards from Richard Jones 21-8 and Matt Cooke 21-9. For Unison Phil Tyler was best at the end with 21-11.

Ifton 10 (231) Whittington 4 (199): The early games were shared but there was a clean sweep for Ifton at the back with Neil Edwards and Andy Pearce both winning 21-9. Whittington's bets card came from John Howard with 21-10.

Oxon 6 (207) POWBC 8 (209): Good away win for POW at they won by two chalks as Paul Bishop's 21-7 at the back cancelled out Oxon's Martin McKinley same score in the middle.

DIVISION THREE

Bagley 12 (243) Hadnall 2 (168): The games were shared at the front as Handball's P Price won 13 and Tony Coles 20. Bagley had an eight from Paul Stokes in the middle and then Keith Jones and Rob Bishop shared the coppers with seven.

Bromfield 12 (246) Bicton 2 (200): Bromfield also won 12-2 with the game of the night from Eric Williams, coming back from 18-7 down to win 19. Andy Wilson won 21-16 and Alan Hargreaves 21-20 for Bicton whilst best for Bromfield was Josh Partridge with 21-3.

Church 8 (217) Meole Village 6 (204): Meole found the weight of the green as the home side needed in-form Travis Stokes to win the aggregate with a 21-5 at the back.

Bishops Castle 8 (210) Wem USC 6 (205): The games were also shared at Bishops Castle as the South Shropshire side got in by five chalks. Andrew Evans 21-5 and Doug Morris 21-7 had the key home cards while Andy Dorricott was a 21-7 winner for Wem.

DIVISION FOUR

Telepost 4 (187) Monkmoor 10 (225): Good away win for Monkmoor with Hayden Lewis 21-4 and Jordan Heron 21-5 sealing the victory. Telepost went 4-0 down but came back with three winners the best of which was Roger Jones 21-11.

Severnside St Julians 11 (228) Worthen and Brockton 3 (141): On a windy, cold night down at the friars both sides struggled with the conditions but home knowledge saw the Saints through with Mark Lanning and Roland Leigh 21-5, Ernie Shea 21-6 and Alan Tudor 21-9 but their best was a 21-2 from Russ Brown.

Bicton Village 4 (161) Dorrington 10 (225): Roy Washbrook gave Bicton a flying start with 21-6 but from then on Dorrington took control with Ron Morris 21-4, Anne Higgins 21-5, Joan Beech 21-7 and 21-8s from Mike Pugh and Rose Shenton.

New Hanwood 10 (238) Minsterley 4 (199): Games shared at the front but then Hanwood took three at the next two stages for a comfortable win. John Rowe and Clive Goodwin both won 10 for the Cock Inn side and best for the Minster people was Aud Cox with 21-16.

Weston Rhyn 11 (232) Oxon Village 3 (197): John Renwick with 21-7 eased Weston into a 3-1 lead but the visitors threatened a brief fightback with a pair of 12s in the middle from Sue Storey and Dave Ashfield.

Greenfields Social 9 (223) Baschurch 5 (180): Four winners at the back picking up 34 chalks made all the difference with Ricky Gale standing out 21-3 after Kerry Preece won 21-1 at the front. Gaynor Mackay won well at the front for Baschurch with 21-10.

PLACINGS

Whitchurch League

Division one: Wem USC A 218, AWC A 180; Prees A 169, Bridgewater A 224; District A 224, Adderley A 199; Wem A 228, Malpas Spts A 205; Ellesmere A 214, Pr Brockhurst A 192; Harriers 241, Woore A 184; Chester Rd A 221, Hanmer A 205.

Division two: Ash A 230, Wem Albion A 185; Childs Ercall 220, Nant Pk Rd A 177; Wrenbury A 225, Wem B 176; Ifton 229, Calverhall A 199; Hadnall A 239, Chester Rd B 187; Hodnet A 184, Con Club A 206; Malpas A 246, Audlem A 181.

Division Three: AWC B 232, Cholmondeley A 184; Hanmer B 249, AWC C 139; Audlem B 217, Malpas B 192; Malpas Spts B 232, Moreton Saye 200; Chester Rd Ld A 210, District B 204; Whixall A 243, Ellesmere D 182; Malpas Fmrs A 227, Prees B 198.

Division four: Adderley B 160, Wrenbury B 212; Victoria A 232, Wem USC B 170; Con Club B 205, AWC E 200; Nant Pk Rd B 214, Chester Rd C 168; Corbet A 231, Edgmond 152; Tilstock A 239, Audlem C 182; Woore B 227, Malpas Fmrs B 195.

Division five: Wem C 210, Hodnet B 200; District C 215, N in Hales A 200; Hanmer D 240, Chester Rd Ld B 166; Bridgewater C 252, Cholmondeley B 158; Cheswardine A 248, Whixall B 168; N in Hales B 223, District D 184.

Division six: Wollerton 176, Wrenbury C 228; Tilstock B 236, Ellesmere B 187; Calverhall B 222, Whixall C 187; Ash B 189, Prees C 234; Wem Albion B 222, Malpas C 185; Wrenbury D 231, Hadnall B 155; Nant Pk Rd C 182, Barony Park 225.

Division seven: Prees D 205, Calverhall C 179; Ellesmere C 249, Ash C 122; Audlem D 162, Adderley C 249; Victoria B 197, Hanmer C 220; Chester Rd D 192, Malpas Fmrs C 210; Chester Rd Ld C 220, Tilstock C 212.

Division eight: Whixall D 192, Cheswardine B 186; Prees E 208, Ercall Magna 207.

DIVISION 1

	P	W	Pts
Bridgewater A	120	83	2254
Chester Rd A	120	80	2250
Hanmer A	120	70	2203
Malpas Spts A	120	77	2185
Wem USC A	120	65	2159
District A	120	59	2091
Wem A	120	54	2060
AWC A	120	52	2028
Harriers	120	55	2026
Prees A	120	59	2020
Woore A	120	53	1986
Adderley A	120	50	1932
Pr Brockhurst A	120	39	1895
Ellesmere A	120	44	1872

DIVISION 2

	P	W	Pts
Wrenbury A	120	64	2145
Malpas A	120	68	2138
Hodnet A	120	63	2113
Ifton	120	74	2103
Chester Rd B	120	57	2101
Con Club A	120	62	2090
Wem B	120	60	2078
Hadnall A	120	64	2068
Ash A	120	62	2063
Childs Ercall	120	58	2051
Nant Pk Rd A	120	54	2037
Wem Albion A	120	56	2017
Calverhall A	120	47	1985
Audlem A	120	51	1962

DIVISION 3

	P	W	Pts
AWC B	120	80	2250
District B	120	72	2223
Malpas Fmrs A	120	71	2202
Whixall A	120	68	2178
Hanmer B	120	59	2147
Moreton Saye	120	71	2106
Prees B	120	60	2075
Cholmondeley A	120	60	2070
Audlem B	120	48	2066
Chester Rd Ld A	120	62	2065
Ellesmere D	120	58	2041
Malpas Spts B	120	44	1903
Malpas B	120	43	1881
AWC C	120	44	1834

DIVISION 4

	P	W	Pts
Victoria A	120	73	2241
Woore B	120	79	2201
Wrenbury B	120	77	2173
Tilstock A	120	67	2142
Chester Rd C	120	72	2137
Nant Pk Rd B	120	54	2049
AWC E	120	53	2034
Corbet A	120	63	2015
Adderley B	120	55	1996
Edgmond	120	53	1973
Wem USC B	120	54	1948
Con Club B	120	46	1945
Audlem C	120	46	1917
Malpas Fmrs B	120	48	1913

DIVISION 5

	P	W	Pts
Cheswardine A	120	78	2209
Whixall B	120	66	2138
N in Hales A	120	61	2126
District C	120	67	2066
Bridgewater C	120	68	2090
Hanmer D	120	65	2074
District D	120	49	1998
N in Hales B	120	58	1993
Hodnet B	120	54	1955
Cholmondeley B	120	48	1954
Wem C	120	57	1950
Newport	108	57	1890
Chester Rd D	120	47	1881
AWC D	108	53	1836

DIVISION 6

	P	W	Pts
Wrenbury C	120	73	2219
Barony Park	120	71	2205
Prees C	120	77	2172
Ash B	120	69	2169
Hadnall B	120	66	2115
Tilstock B	120	60	2079
Wrenbury D	120	61	2031
Ellesmere B	120	55	1967
Wem Albion B	120	54	1965
Wollerton	120	50	1957
Nant Pk Rd C	120	51	1947
Calverhall B	120	50	1928
Malpas C	120	52	1918
Whixall C	120	51	1856

DIVISION 7

	P	W	Pts
Malpas Fmrs C	96	65	1813
Hanmer C	96	64	1781
Chester Rd Ld C	96	53	1713
Ellesmere C	96	55	1711
Prees D	96	47	1674
Adderley C	96	48	1619
Chester Rd D	96	52	1608
Victoria B	96	41	1601
Tilstock C	96	41	1563
Ash C	96	36	1518
Audlem D	96	36	1477
Calverhall C	96	38	1425

DIVISION 8

	P	W	Pts
Prees E	96	58	1701
Cheswardine B	84	42	1371
Nant Pk Rd D	84	33	1326
Ercall Magna	72	48	1316
Whixall D	84	41	1300
Chester Rd Ld D	84	30	1243

Furrows Premier League

	P	HW	GW	Agg	Pts
Meole Brace	9	7	73	345	87
Chester Road	9	6	71	346	83
Ifton	10	7	63	73	77
St Georges	9	6	60	106	72
Newport	8	6	59	151	71
Castlefields	9	5	56	-47	66
S J Bayley	8	5	51	91	61
Bowring	9	3	47	-88	53
Ford	8	4	45	-38	53
Arch Wton	9	2	45	-177	49
Wem USC	8	3	40	-83	46
Bylet	10	2	41	-389	45
Wrock Wood	8	1	33	-290	35

Ford sparked into action – and look for more of same

FORD have set their sights on shooting down another of the Furrows Shropshire Premier Bowling League big guns tomorrow night as they get ready to host St Georges.

The Cross Gates men turned on the style in the latest round of matches to hand out a 10-4 (agg 57) beating to **CASTLEFIELDS,** a result which leaves the Shrewsbury side well off the title race, some 21 points adrift of leaders Meole Brace, their near neighbours, in sixth spot.

BOWLS
by Stuart Dunn

Fired-up Ford added to the early season problems of Fields as they enjoyed three single figure victories on their most productive night of the campaign so far.

Will Tarrel and Nigel Bound both sparkled to chalk up matching 21-4 drubbings of Keith Wall and Jesse James while Dave Ellis was also in top form as he saw off Clay Flattley 21-8 and Gary Neal, as astute close season capture for the villagers, beat Paul Williams 21-10.

Advantage

Captain Martin Codd did his best to inspire Fields by accounting for Phil Price 21-12 while next best for the away side was Dave Hoffman's 21-16 card against John Nash. Callum Wraight and Rich Goddard also edged tight games for the visitors.

Leaders **MEOLE BRACE,** disappointed to have no match for the second time in three weeks tomorrow night, widened their advantage at the top of the league to four points with an emphatic 12-2 (agg 93) hammering of basement boys Wrockwardine Wood.

It might even have been a full house for the Shrewsbury side as their two losers, Andy Wigginton and Glyn Wellings, both picked up 18.

Meole proved much too strong for their visitors with a string of big home wins, the pick of them from Darren Wellings as he blew away John Clarke to the tune of 21-4.

Nick Davies 21-6, Colin Beaman 21-7, Chris Brettell 21-8 and Craig Wilson 21-9 also emerged convincing winners for Meole.

Meole will now be keeping a close eye on the outcome of the Whitchurch derby tomorrow night with **CHESTER ROAD** eager to take full advantage of Meole's evening off by surging well clear at the top of the table with a big home win over neighbours Archibald Worthington.

The Roaders maintained their strong form with a 9-5 (agg 18) verdict at Bowring last time out, coming out on top despite a rare defeat for star man Andy Moss, beaten 21-17 by Rob Roden.

Andrew Foster's 21-11 success over Andrew Marshall made him the pick of the away winners, with Martin Lloyd's 21-12 card next best.

ARCHIBALD WORTHINGTON, meanwhile, will be expecting another tough night following on from Friday's heavy 11-3 (agg 47) setback at home to champions Newport who are now running into some fine form.

Cheer

John Digby and Dave Gourlay both prevailed 21-15 while Paul Smith bowled well to beat Chris Grocott 21-17 to at least provide AWC with some cheer.

WEM USC, without a match in the last two weeks, will be keen to get their campaign up and running once again at Newport tomorrow night.

FRIDAY'S FIXTURE LIST: Sir John Bayley v Ifton, Ford v St Georges, Castlefields v Bowring, Chester Road v Archibald Worthington, Newport v Wem USC, Wrockwardine Wood v Bylet.

Prestfelde girls are top of the Pops

Prestfelde's under-11s (back from left): Rosie Davis, Susan Rogers-Coltman, Charlotte Roberts, Julia Webber, Mary Lees; (front): Sophia Dixon (captain) and Sophie Bush.

A TEAM of girls from Shrewsbury's Prestfelde Preparatory School swept the board when they took part in the West Midlands Pop under-11 Lacrosse tournament.

The event, held at Malvern, featured some excellent schools from all over the region and Prestfelde won all of their matches to bring the champions trophy home for the second year running.

The talented under-11 team won each match convincingly by five goals and are now preparing to compete with 20 other schools for the National Pop Lacrosse title in Hertfordshire on Sunday.

Tina Owen, head of girls games at Prestfelde, said: "The girls had a fantastic day and were thrilled to bring home the West Midlands trophy for the second year running."

Two of Prestfelde's senior lacrosse players, Amy Pook and Katie Green, have just been selected to play for the Shropshire under-13 lacrosse team.

Fields maintain relentless charge to title

BOWLS
by Cornerman

Tanners Reserve division one

TELEPOST A 1 (143), CASTLEFIELDS A 11 (207): The Fields line-up would grace most Friday night sides as they continue their relentless pursuit of the title. Dave Mansell got the Posties' point 21-18 and Tom Butler got 20 while for rampant Fielders Ben McCormick and "Jackamo" Jones won 21-10 but Dave had a peach of a win 21-4.

HANWOOD 9 (198), BRICKLAYERS 3 (144): The Cock side set up this win with a clean sweep at the start including Phil Price and Eric Mansell 21-7, Andy Roberts 21-8, Ben Talbot added a 21-9 in the middle which also saw Neil Ashton 21-11 as the best Brick winner adding to two 21-20 wins.

POWBC C 10 (198), PONTESBURY A 2 (146): A big win for last year's doubles winners who had Rick Dyas 21-7 and Shaun Walker 21-8 as top dogs while the Nags had Steve Williams and Rob Jones 21-15.

BATTLEFIELD A 9 (193), CRESCENT A 3 (190): The Lions had seven winners with Harold Banks best at 21-12 but the Crescent Boys kept the aggregate down to three chalks with the help of Neil Harris 21-8.

REMAN 9 (192), FORD A 3 (146): A solid win for Reman with Reg Reece 21-7 as they shared the first four. Stan Felton then added a 21-6 in a clean sweep of the middle. The Tractor Boys best came at the start with Andy Gale having his share of the pies 21-12.

UNISOC A 4 (171), MEOLE A 8 (188): A good away win for the Bracers who had Bob Cliffe 21-8 at the start and Ray Jones 21-10 in the middle and despite a 21-5 from Unison's Bill Mosley the aggregate always looked to be Meole's.

Reserve division two

OSBC A 8 (173), MEOEL VILLAGE 4 (144): The Shrews led 5-3 after three wins in the middle including Dave Morgan 21-8 and Mike Powis 21-6 but the best card of the night went to John Cooper 21-4 as he was the top Villager.

PONTESBURY B 5 (168), BATTLEFIELD B 7 (188): The games were shared but the Bandits had Ray Bourne 21-7 and Roger Whitfield 21-9 to help take the aggregate while the Nags best was Glyn Jones and Bill Stephens 21-15.

BAYSTON HILL A 9 (174), FRANKWELL 3 (152): The Hillbillies would be pleased with this result and had Dave Kibbler and Bob Preece 21-11 but Paul Richards took the coppers 21-6 while the Borough had three good cards with Terry Brookes 21-10. Chris Knight 21-9 and Richard Ewells 21-8.

MEOLE BRACE B 3 (151), OSBC B 9 (197): A good away win for the Shrews B string who had Rob Furlong 21-8 and Dave Dowley 21-6 in top form, while the best Bracer was Phil Lawrence 21-15.

CORBET ARMS B (182), BAGLEY 4 (149): The Arms led 4-0 with Mike Wood and Ian Delves 21-7 then Bagley took the next four with Paul Stokes 21-10 and Dave Wall 21-121. The Arms took the last two with Graham Lewis 21-9.

MBBC C 5 (175), ST JULIANS 7 (196): The Meole side had to dig deep for their points with Barbra McHale their best 21-16 while the Friars had a big 21-6 at the end from Stuart Rhodes.

GREENFIELDS SOCIAL 4 (159), REMAN SERVICES 8 (173): Ted Wellard 21-5 gave the Social a good start and Graham Parry 21-10 helped the Services share the first four but Scott Humphrys 21-6 in the middle and Andy Sherry 21-6 at the end the visitors won.

Reserve division three

PONTESBURY C 4 (151), DORRINGTON 8 (173): Dorrington led 3-1 with Trevor Parry 21-5 and Chris Kershaw 21-3 then shared the next two sections while the Nags best came from David Charles 21-5.

PRINCE SOCIAL 8 (170), OXIN VILLAGE 4 (170): Prince had seven winners with Norman Payne 21-9 but the Village had Phil Ashcroft 21-3, Alan Edwards 21-7 and Sue Story 21-13 to unexpectedly share the aggregate points.

CASTLEFIELDS B 9 (176), MONKMOOR 3 (143): A solid home win with Neil Ashley and Fred Wear 21-8 and George Marsdon 21-9 while the Monks had big cards from Richard Lee 21-8 and Graham Arrowsmith 21-6.

FORD B 9 (194), POWBC B 3 (140): The visitors took three in the middle with Brian Austin top man 21-12 while Ford had a 21-6 from Martin Ryan at the start and 21-3 from Ken Hamer.

CRESCENT B 10 (206), UNISON B 2 (136): A big home win with Alan Hotchkiss 21-9 and Simon Hepworth 21-1. In reply Unison had Royston Wilcox 21-18 and Norman Brown 21-20.

BICTON VILLAGE 9 (185), ST JULIANS C 3 (164): A good solid win for the Village in unreasonable conditions. Les Pike was their best 21-8 but Clive Jordan went better for the visitors with 21-6 at the end.

MINSTERLEY 1 (134), BICTON A 11 (203): Phil Hamer 21-14 got the home point as Bicton A ran riot with Dave Price 21-4, Ryan Ashworth 21-7 and Phil Wardle 21-8.

Reserve division four

BAGLEY B 5 (176), NEW HANWOOD 7 (183): Games shared but the visitors just got the win with a big 21-8 from James Mansell while the best for Bagley came at the end with Roger Oldacre 21-11.

GREENFIELDS SOC B 4 (165), ELEPHANT & CASTLE 8 (178): A good away win with the Ele's Mark Gray 21-7 and Rich Gears 21-8 helping the aggregate, while the Social just dipped out despite Tony Sandford's 21-3.

WORTHEN & BROCKTON 4 (182), PONTESBURY D 8 (187): A close match with all players in double figures. It was the ladies who shone with Sue Potter 21-10 for the visitors and Joyce Graves 21-10 for W & B.

POWBC A 8 (179), GREENFIELDS C 4 (147): A solid win for the Humpers with Ryan Hutchins 21-9, Ivor Sargent 21-7 and Ken McKintosh 21-3, the best visitor was Neil Harris 21-7.

ST JULIANS B 5 (172), CASTLEFIELDS C 7 (172): A great effort by the newly formed Seasiders. They had six winners and shared the aggregate with A. Clark best 21-10 while the best Homesters were Caroline Barton 21-8 and Martin Peleszok.

SPORT

Ellesmere hold youth team trials

ELLESMERE RANGERS hold youth team trials at their Beech Grove ground on Sunday from 10am onwards.

Players need to be between the ages of 15 and under 18 on September 1, 2012.

Rangers have a busy fixture list with matches in the FA Youth Cup, Midland Floodlit Youth League, Midland Floodlit Youth Cup, Staffordshire FA Midweek Floodlit Youth Cup and the Umbro Shropshire FA Youth Cup.

"We have been very successful in producing youth players for the senior sides in previous years and have also had strong success as a touth team," said youth team manager Dan Stevens.

Interested players can turn up on Sunday at Beech Grove or, if possible, register their interest prior to the day to assist with knowing player positions by phoning Dan Stevens on 07816 516780 or emailing d.stevens@wnsc.ac.uk

More details from www.pitchero.com/clubs/ellesmererangers

TNS Ladies seek players

TNS Ladies are searching for new players ahead of the new football season.

Although based in Oswestry, the club have close links with the Shrewsbury area and a number of players from the town are already part of the TNS squad.

They hold trials at The Venue in Oswestry on Sunday between 11am and 1pm.

Anyone keen to find out more should turn up on the day or phone Rob on 07432 147420.

Travis play for charity

ENTRIES are invited for the Travis Perkins charity five-a-side football competition to be held at Whitchurch Alport's Yockings Park ground on Sunday, July 29.

The event will also offer a barbecue, a bar, a bouncy castle, beat the goalie game and much more with all proceeds going to Breast Cancer and a local children's hospice.

To enter a team or for more details, call either James on (01948) 662123 or Andy on 07885-866738.

PLACINGS

Shropshire Cooling Services Dominoes League

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
BVT	5	4	1	19	16	8
Red Barn	5	3	2	22	13	6
Grove	5	3	2	19	16	6
Reabrook	5	3	2	19	16	6
Seven Stars	5	2	3	18	17	4
Boars Head	5	2	3	18	17	4
Globe A	5	2	3	13	22	4
Masonic	5	1	4	12	23	2

Shropshire Sunday Mixed Doubles League

	P	W	D	G/W	Pts
Meole Brace	5	3	2	19	8
Bicton	4	3	1	15	7
Old Shrewsbury	4	1	2	13	4
Bagley	3	2	0	9	4
Severnside	4	1	1	11	3
Monkmoor	5	0	1	11	1
Hanwood	3	0	1	6	1

Alport AGM

CHESHIRE League club Whitchurch Alport hold their AGM in the Yockings Park clubhouse this coming Monday, June 18 at 7pm. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Star Hart happy to bring on next generation

Shrewsbury-born England star Joe Hart saves against France at Euro 2012 this week

ENGLAND goalkeeper Joe Hart has become a patron of the Shropshire Schools & Colleges Football Association.

The Shrewsbury-born Manchester City star began his own path to international glory by playing for Meole Brace School and Shropshire's age group teams where he came to Shrewsbury Town's attention.

Now the 25-year-old, from Gains Park, is pleased to have the chance to his support to his home county association.

"It was a great experience, especially county football," recalled Hart. "Schools' football was good fun because we were all great friends, even if we weren't a particularly good side.

"But county football was much better, simply because it was such a high standard.

"We were a good team and we played against good teams.

"I really enjoyed the challenge of playing against better players.

"We reached the ESFA National Under 16 final after beating Manchester on a penalty shoot-out and I scored the winner. They were great memories."

Mark Hignett, the Shropshire Schools' Football Development Officer, admitted having Hart's backing was a real boost.

Superior coaching

"It is a great boost to our association and to county schools' representative football all over the country to have Joe on board," said Hignett.

"It has long been a concern within schools that, whilst acknowledging the superior coaching that boys get in the academies, pupils can also miss out when they are not playing for schools or for county teams."

Turner confident new boy Jones will handle step up

DARREN Jones has been backed to handle the step up to League One by Shrewsbury Town manager Graham Turner.

The Greenhous Meadow boss knows all about Jones from the season they spent together at Hereford United and has no doubts the strapping central defender will flourish at a higher level.

Turner has continued to keep close tabs on Jones since going in different directions and he's pleased to have landed the 28-year-old who is fresh from an outstanding season at Aldershot where he swept the board in the player of the year stakes.

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He added that Jones is more physical in his approach to Ian Sharps and Shane Cansdell-Sherriff, the two men who were Town's first choice central defenders last term but have now moved on to begin new challenges at Rotherham and Preston North End respectively.

"I think he's a very good defender," said Turner. "He's very strong, very aggressive and he's got enough mobility and pace about him to deal with strikers in the First Division.

"It will be a new experience for him at this level having played in the Conference and then League Two for Hereford and Aldershot.

"Whenever I saw him play last year he put in good performances and in the view of the Aldershot supporters he had a good season because he swept the board with the player of the year trophies.

"Having lost our central defenders Ian Sharps and Shane Cansdell-Sherriff we are delighted to have brought Darren in and I think he will do a good job for us."

Newport-born Jones played 50 games for Aldershot in all competitions last season, helping the Shots beat Shrewsbury 1-0 at the Recreation Ground in December and also lining up in the Greenhous Meadow in March when Marvin Morgan, a former Aldershot team mate, grabbed a late equaliser for Town.

He also played a key role in Aldershot's exciting run to the fourth round of the Carling Cup, helping knock out West Ham United at Upton Park before their run was eventually ended at home by star-studded Manchester United.

"He's a good competitor and I'm convinced he will cope with first division strikers," added Turner. "We knew about him at Hereford and since then he's had two very good seasons at Aldershot and progressed further.

"He had a spell in the league as a youngster and then drifted into non-League.

"He's come back in and at 28 years of age there's still scope for improvement with him, particularly as a defender, and we hope that as we go up he will go up with us and improve.

Delighted

"He had one or two other clubs that were interested and he spoke to, but we all know what we've got on offer here, the size and the infrastructure of the club. He came to have a look round and appreciated what we've got here. He obviously played here for Aldershot.

"We just talked about football and finished up with the offer which was acceptable to him. We're delighted that it's all come to fruition."

Jones kicked of his his career at Bristol City and has also played for Forest Green Rovers, Cheltenham Town (loan) and Newport County.

Aldershot manager Dean Holdsworth, a big admirer of Jones, admitted he was disappointed to lose the services of a man who had become a key member of the Aldershot side over the last two seasons.

"We made Darren a good offer and I valued him highly," said Holdsworth, the former Wimbledon and Bolton striker. "A part of me is pleased for him and a part of me is disappointed to lose a player of his calibre.

"The fans will remember Darren fondly and we wish him all the best for the future."

New Town signing Darren Jones (left) in action for Hereford shadowing Waide Fairhurst of Shrewsbury

Shrewsbury Town's new centre-back Darren Jones in action for Aldershot last season, where the big defender was voted player of the season. Pictures: AMA.

Sadler moves again

MAT Sadler, the left back who played every minute of every game when he was on loan to Shrewsbury two seasons ago, is on the move for the third successive summer.

Having secured a loan switch to the Greenhous Meadow from Watford and then 12 months ago a permanent move from the Hornets to Walsall, Sadler has now joined League one new boys Crawley after rejecting the chance to extend his stay at Walsall.

Sadler continues to live in Shrewsbury and his girlfriend has a shop in the town centre.

Crawley's fixtures against Town, both at home and away, are sure to be two of the first Sadler looks out for when the fixtures for the new season are released at 9am on Monday morning.

Young keeper Callum is named in England squad

PROMISING Shrewsbury Town goalkeeper Callum Burton has been named by England under-16 coach Kenny Swain in an 18-man squad for the Nordic Tournament in the Faroe Islands between August 6-11.

Whilst the Tournament is technically classed as an under-17 competition, Swain always takes charge for this annual trip and uses players from last season's under-16s group and uncapped players as a final preparation for the forthcoming campaign at under-17 level.

The fixtures dates and groups for the Nordic Tournament are yet to be finalised, but the teams involved alongside England are Faroe Islands, Finland, Iceland, Sweden, Denmark and Norway, who have also entered their Under-19 squad following Scotland's withdrawal. Burton, a Shropshire lad from Newport, will join the full time staff at the Greenhous Meadow next month when he begins a two-year scholarship programme.

He played a number of games for Town's youth team last season and also made his international debut when he helped England under-16s beat Spain 1-0 in Madrid.

He is one of two goalkeepers to be selected for the Nordic Tournament alongside Newcastle United prospect Freddie Woodman.

The squad is packed with young talent from a string of the country's biggest clubs with Burton representing Shrewsbury Town alongside players from the likes of Arsenal, Manchester City, Aston Villa, Liverpool and Tottenham Hotspur.

League Cup still one that cheers

WITH memories of last year's exciting run to the third round of the Carling Cup still fresh, Town boss Graham Turner admits he would love a repeat performance ahead of today's first round draw.

The League Cup has been rebranded over the close season and will now be known as the Capital One Cup, with Town one of the unseeded teams in the the northern section of this morning's draw.

Turner is hoping for a home draw and of the 16 possible opponents for Town, many of them come from the Championship, among them Hull City, Blackpool, Burnley, Leeds United, Nottingham Forest, Sheffield Wednesday and Middlesbrough.

Turner felt the League Cup run gave everyone at the Greenhous Meadow a great lift last season with Town knocking out Derby County 3-2 at Pride Park and beating Premier League Swansea City 3-1 before losing by the same score at Arsenal after taking the lead before a crowd of more than 46,000 at the Emirates in round three.

Amazes

Turner said: "It amazes me when people treat the competition lightly as we had a terrific time last year and it would be nice to replicate that.

"The competition provided us with terrific entertainment last year and we had some outstanding fixtures.

"It was probably our best away performance of the season in the victory at Derby.

"We then beat Swansea here and we know what sort of season they had in the Premier League so it was great to beat a side of that stature.

"Then we went to the Emirates and put on a fine show."

The first round ties in the Capital One Cup will be played ahead of the opening Football League matches with Town beginning life in League One on Saturday, August 18.

Roy's boys can go far says Turner

ROY Hodgson has been backed to at least lead England through to the knock-out stages of the European Championships by Town manager Graham Turner.

A self confessed admirer of the recently appointed England boss, Turner was encouraged with what he saw when he watched England, with ex-Town ace Joe Hart in goal, begin their campaign with a 1-1 draw against France earlier this week.

Turner said: "Expectations this year are quite low and when you look at the quality of the players it's perhaps not as high as we've had in the past, but it wouldn't surprise me to see us progress to the knockout stages."

On the draw with France, Turner added: "It was a solid performance. The way we played didn't surprise me.

"It was reminiscent of Chelsea in the Champions League."

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Busy Turner excited by fixtures – and player talks

Graham Turner – talks with plenty of players

GRAHAM TURNER admits excitement is building ahead of promoted Shrewsbury Town's League One fixture list being released next week, ***writes STUART DUNN.***

Turner, who continues to hold talks with a number of potential new recruits, believes the publication of the fixtures on Monday will only increase the anticipation about the challenge ahead.

"It will be interesting and there's some big clubs in there which is nice to see," said Turner. "You look at Sheffield United, Portsmouth and Coventry and it's nice to be figuring among clubs of that size and stature."

Turner is continuing to meet with potential new signings having already agreed deals to bring in Aldershot defender Darren Jones, Oxford midfielder Asa Hall and former loan man Aaron Wildig.

The manager said: "I spoke to four players on Monday and another on Tuesday. There's a lot going on but nothing's happening if that doesn't sound daft.

"We're talking to a lot of people at the moment, agents and players. In the first instance it's nice just to meet the player, talk to them about football, show them around the place and tell them what our objectives and aims are and find out if there's any rapport. I'll then talk to agents.

"We've met with a number of players and I've been quite impressed with their thoughts and what they want out of the game and what their aims are.

"I've got to say disappointingly I've lost one or two we were interested in. We made offers but they had better offers elsewhere.

"That happens in football and I've been around long enough to know that in the close season it doesn't always go to plan.

"If you use last season as an example, Matt Richards turned up very late in proceedings and turned out to be a great signing so there's no need to panic.

"It's true I would like a number of players already tied up and it hasn't happened – but it will."

Turner remains hopeful of keeping hold of out of contract duo Chris Neal and James Collins, but nothing has been finalised with either player.

On goalkeeper Neal, Turner said: "We have had correspondence from his agent but we're still waiting for confirmation that he's either turned down or accepted our offer."

As for Collins, the Irish under-21 international has told Turner he would like to see if there is any interest from higher division clubs, but the Town boss is still optimistic last season's top scorer will stay put.

"I'm always optimistic about players staying here," said Turner. "James had a very good season and it wouldn't do his career any harm at all to have another 18 months with us.

"It would be a step up playing in the First Division, particularly if you score goals at the higher level, and it will just further his football education.

"I think he can go on and be a very good player. What he hasn't got to do is be too anxious to get up there too quickly and I've said that.

"Money's always important but I think at this time of his career that footballing decisions are more important and I think him staying here would be the right thing for him at this present time."

Town would be entitled to a compensation fee if Collins opts to move on, with Turner insisting: "Any interested clubs should be aware that we value him very highly."

On-a-roll Wroxeter keep feet on ground

WROXETER captain Nick Bevan may have seen his promoted team complete back-to-back wins in the Shropshire County Cricket League – but he insists premier division survival remains his main priority.

Wroxeter turned on the style to knock leaders St Georges off the top of the table last Saturday, a week after breaking their winning duck at the higher level by beating Shelton.

As the Uppington men get ready for Saturday's trip to bottom side Much Wenlock, Bevan stressed he was pleased with Wroxeter's form but he's taking nothing for granted and believes there is still room for improvement.

Bevan said: "The league's so tight but if you had said to me at the start of the season we would only be eight points behind Reman Services at this stage I would have gladly taken it.

"We are literally taking it one game at a time. We've had two so far so there's still work to be done."

Bevan reserved special praise for the impact of all-rounder Ed Davies, Wroxeter's close season signing from Montgomery.

"He's been a revelation," he said. "He's had three fifties and last weekend he was unplayable against St Georges in taking 4-7."

Bevan is also pleased to have added opening batsman Ziad Malik to his squad although the former Llanidloes man, who made his debut against St Georges, will be unavailable for the next two matches.

The skipper added: "Ziad's just moved back into the area from university in Nottingham and he used to score a lot of runs for Llanidloes."

■ See pages 92 and 93 for our usual in-depth cricket round-up.

THAT'S OUT! INJURY BLOW FOR KEEPER

SHREWSBURY have been dealt an injury blow ahead of Saturday's big home clash against Birmingham Cricket League leaders Walsall (noon) with overseas player Ryan Bishop ruled out for at least a month.

The influential South African opening batsman, who also keeps wicket for the London Roaders, broke a finger in two places behind the stumps during last weekend's slender losing draw at home to Kidderminster.

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He played through the pain barrier by later coming in down the order to hit an unbeaten 39 from just 29 balls, but a hospital visit over the weekend confirmed he was facing a lengthy lay off owing to a broken finger.

Shrewsbury captain Ed Foster said: "It's a big blow and unfortunate that Ryan has been ruled out for between four to six weeks, but knowing him he'll push to be back before then."

Bolster

In Bishop's absence, Foster will keep wicket while Will Parton, fresh from hitting 88 for the second team last weekend, is handed a recall to bolster the batting line up.

It's one of three changes from the side which faced Kidderminster with Shropshire duo Joe Leach and Mike Barnard returning to replace the unavailable Steve Leach and Sam Griffiths, who drops down to the seconds.

"Will did last weekend so this is a good chance for him," said Foster, who hopes Saturday's clash against unbeaten table-toppers Walsall can act as a turning point to kickstart Shrewsbury's slow start to the campaign.

Shrewsbury are still seeking their first league win of the season but the skipper is confident that results will soon start to take a turn for the better.

Foster, who passed 2,000 Minor Counties Championship runs in leading Shropshire to victory over Cheshire earlier this week, said: "It's good to be playing at home again as the Kidderminster game was only our third at home in the league this season.

"Walsall have started the season well and have not lost yet. They've got some players and a good overseas player in their South African opening batsman Christiaan Jonker who we played against last year.

"We just need to concentrate on what we can do and put together a performance."

Foster admitted he hoped and expected Shrewsbury to be doing better than they currently are, but stressed there was still plenty of time to put things right.

He added: "We're only about 35 points off third or fourth spot which is a win and a half. The league is very tight and if we can get a couple of good results it will soon look a lot better."

Foster insisted there had still been plus points in the early weeks of the season, notably the emergence of Shrewsbury's England under-16 captain Ed Barnard.

Barnard, 16, opened the bowling and responded by taking three wickets and also chipped in with 24 batting at No 3 against Kidderminster last weekend.

"He's a very impressive guy," said Foster. "For a 16-year-old to open the bowling in the Birmingham League and to bat as high as he has been in recent weeks is a great effort.

"His maturity is what sets him apart from the rest and he knows the game so well."

SHREWSBURY: E Foster, W Parton, J Leach, E Barnard, R Foster, T Cox, A Blofield, S. Barnard, M Barnard, D Bowen, E Green.

Shrewsbury's wicketkeeper/batsman Ryan Bishop appeals for leg before during the tight Birmingham League match against Kidderminster. Picture: Richard Dawson.

Hanwood FC meeting tonight

HANWOOD UNITED FC hold their AGM at The Cock Inn in the village tonight (Thursday) at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend say officials of the West Midland League club.

Brown has the job at Ellesmere

MIDLAND Alliance club Ellesmere Rangers have taken the wraps off their new-look management team with Shrewsbury-based Richard Brown together with Richard Gardner unveiled as the men to lead the club forward.

The pair enjoyed tremendous success in charge of Wellington Amateurs last season as they guided the club to the West Midland League first division title.

Ellesmere are delighted to have moved swiftly to appoint them following the resignation of Matt Burton, from Shrewsbury, who opted to stand down after four years in charge at Beech Grove which was only punctuated by a brief spell as boss of Market Drayton Town.

Ellesmere's director of football Alan Davis said: "We firmly believe we have appointed the right men to keep the club moving forward.

"All at Ellesmere Rangers thank Matt for the last four years and wish him all the best for the future."

Badgers get a winning start

A GOAL from Ed Craddock ensured Shrewsbury's hockey youngsters opened the Summer Badgers League with a 1-0 midweek win over Oswestry.

Next up for the county town side is a trip to Much Wenlock to face William Brookes next week.

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